THE Parrot 1951

Dear Bettie Sue,
I want you to know
that you are one of the best pals
a girl could have. Stay as sweet and
kind as you are now and, Betty, you
will really go places.
Love Ya!
Jay Bostick

Dear Bettie Sue,
I wish you all the
luck & happiness in
the world. You're
a sweet girl.
Lots of love
Carol Morgan

Dear Bettie Sue,
Here's to a wonderful
girl with a very wonderful
personality. Best of luck
always.
Maxine Dickson

Dear Bettie Sue,
You're a real swell gal,
and a mighty nice kid. I like you
a good deal. Stay just like you
are.
Love Always,
Ernest Newton
'51

Dear Bettie Sue,
I wish you all the best of luck and happiness in the world. You're a swell girl.
Lots of love
Carol Morgan

Dear Bettie Sue,
You're a swell girl and a good friend.
Chester Newton
(51)

Dear Bettie Sue,

I am not going to say anything mean today, because I really think a lot of you. You and I have had a lot of good times and I know we'll always be friends. Try to put up with me and don't get too discouraged!

Be sweet!

Love,
Doris

Dear Betty Sue

you are still one of the sweetest and the cutest girls I know. I have known you many years and have always enjoyed your friendship. Don't ever change always keep your sweet personality

Lots of Luck
Trilby
Duffee

Dear Bettie Sue
Hope you will always find happiness in life. Hope we will always be friends.
Love always,
Judy

Dear Betty Sue
I hope you will have all the luck and happiness in the world.
Edwina Bradley

Dear Betty Sue
Knowing you has been a pleasure. May we become better friends in the future.
Lots of love,
Chick Patin

Dear Betty Sue
I hope you will have all the luck and happiness in the world.
Love
Barbara Sharp

Dear Betty Sue
Hope you will always find happiness in life. Hope we will always be friends.
Love always,
Judy

Dear Betty Sue
I hope you will have all the luck and happiness in the world.
Love
Barbara Sharp

Dear Betty Sue
Lots of luck in the future.
Remember
Bobby Raspberry

Dear Betty Sue
Lots of luck in the future.
Joyce Miller
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Dear Betty Sue,
Good luck always
Jerry Latimer

Dear Betty Sue,
Wishing you friendship always
Shirley Bailey

Best wishes
Shirley Bailey

Best Wishes &
Good Luck always
Jerry Latimer

Dear Betty Sue,
Wishing you many years more of happiness.
Love
Bonnie Lou Bailey

Lots of Luck to
a sweet girl

M-E-L Haggard

Dear Bettie Sue,
I think you're a very
sweet + pretty girl, and I've
enjoyed going to school with you
these years. I hope we'll always
be friends.
Lots of luck
Always,
Carolyn Yost

May you have
the best of everything
through the years to
come —

Jimmy Pittman

Dear Bettie,
I have enjoyed
knowing and hope
our friendship will
last forever.

Love
Lee
Westmoreland

Dear Bettie Sue,
We've had so
many good times
together since the
6th grade. Always,
be friends. Huh?
Virgie
Mann

Dear Bettie Sue,
you are really a sweet
and cute gal and I
have really enjoyed
knowing you
Lots of Luck +
Happiness through
the future
Betty Stewart

Dear Bettie Sue
I have enjoyed our
friendship immensely.
and hope it will continue
through the years. I think
you're the sweetest and
cutest person I know.
Love you lots.

Dolores
Martin

Jan 1953
Dear Bettie Sue
Hope you
Have a
Very Good
Year

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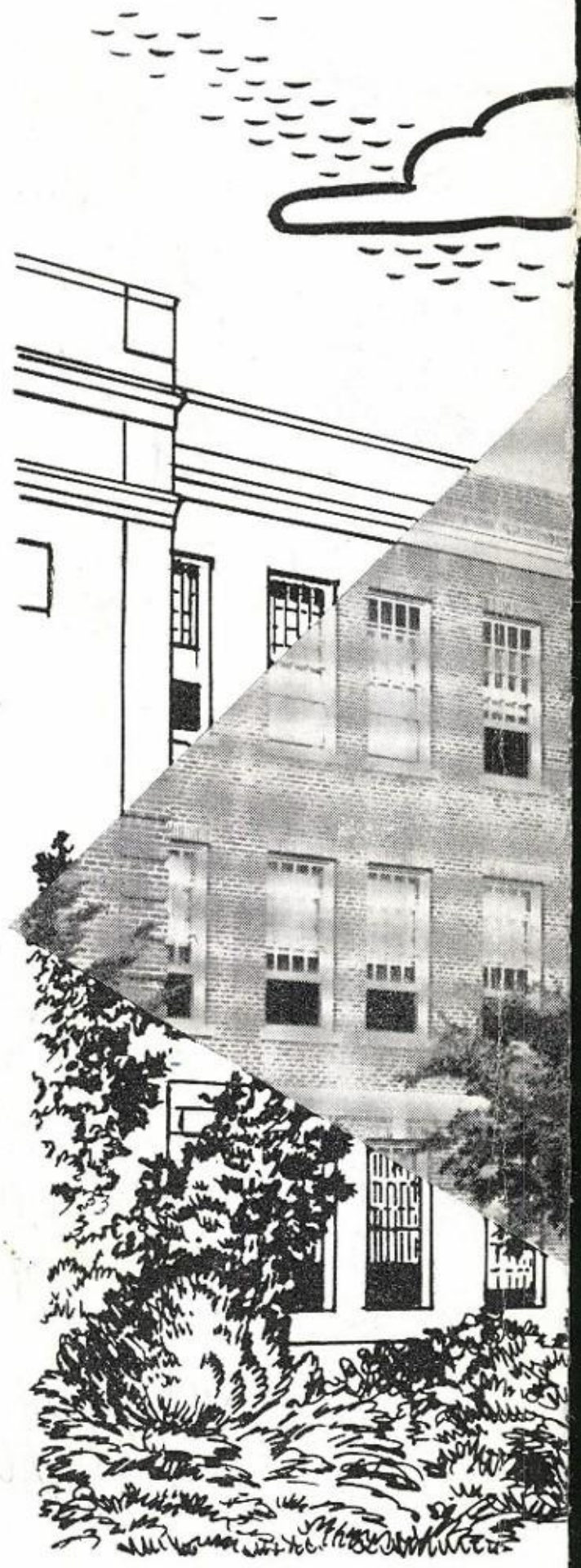

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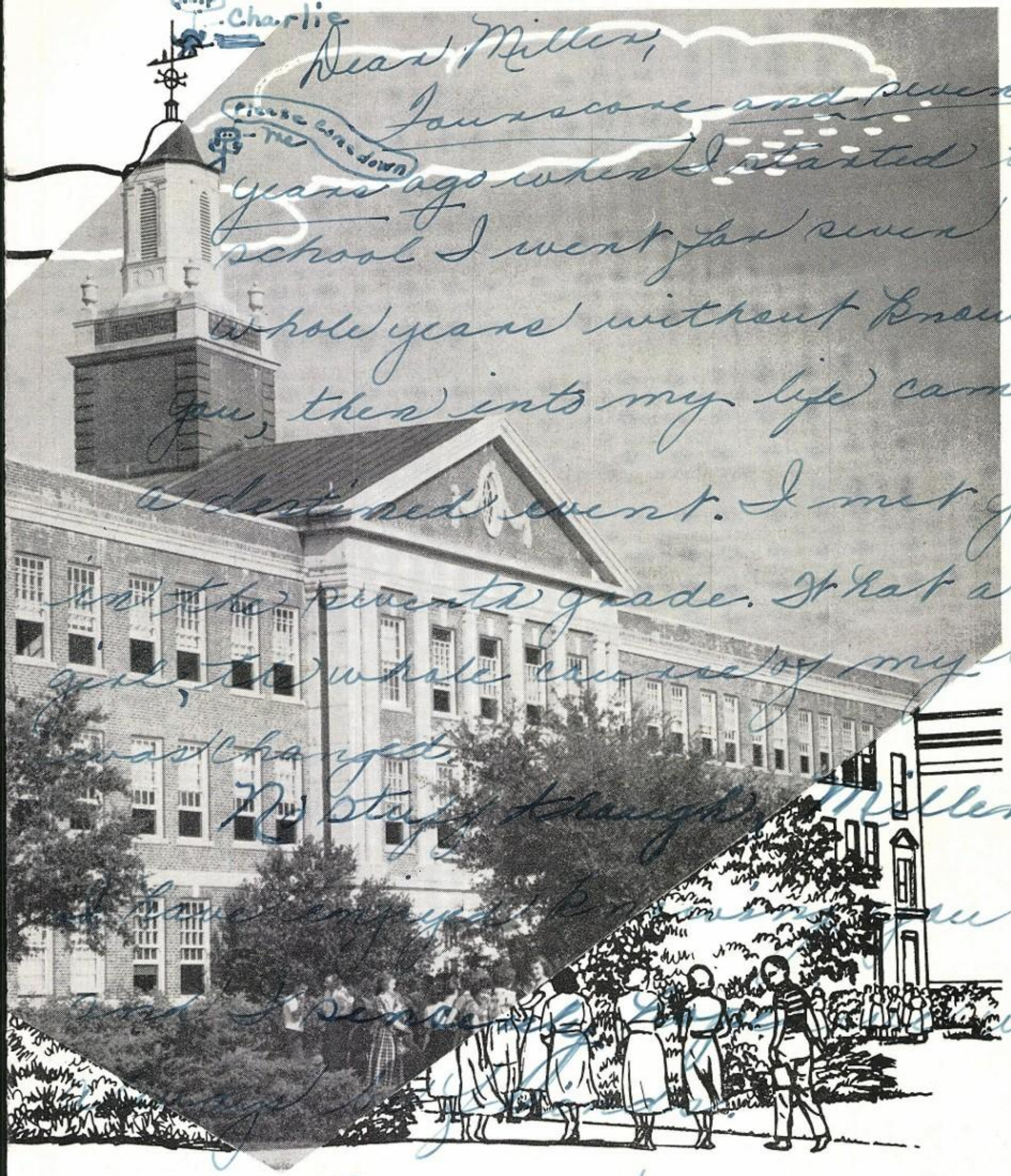


Dear Miller,

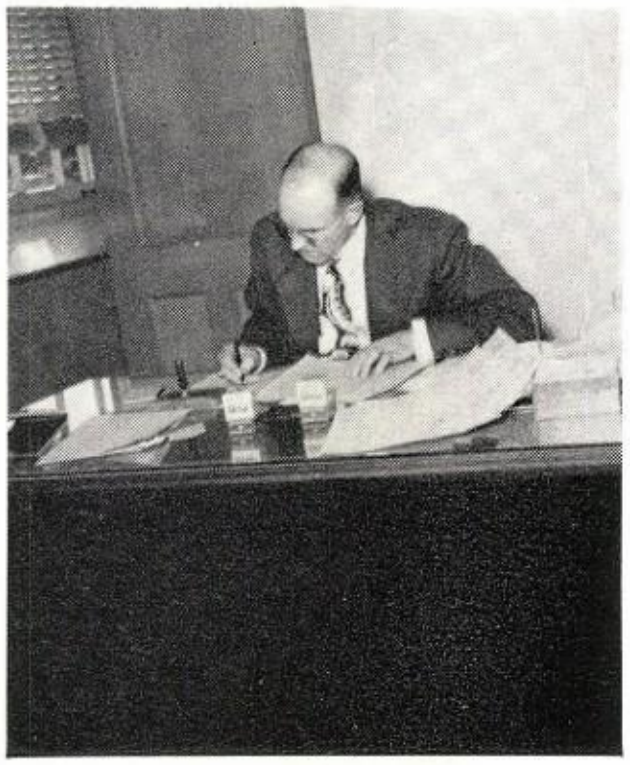
I was one and seven years ago when I started to school I went for seven whole years without knowing you, then into my life came a determined event. I met you in the seventh grade. It was a great, memorable year of my life and I thank you for it. I shall always remember you as a kind, understanding person. I will always remember you as a friend.

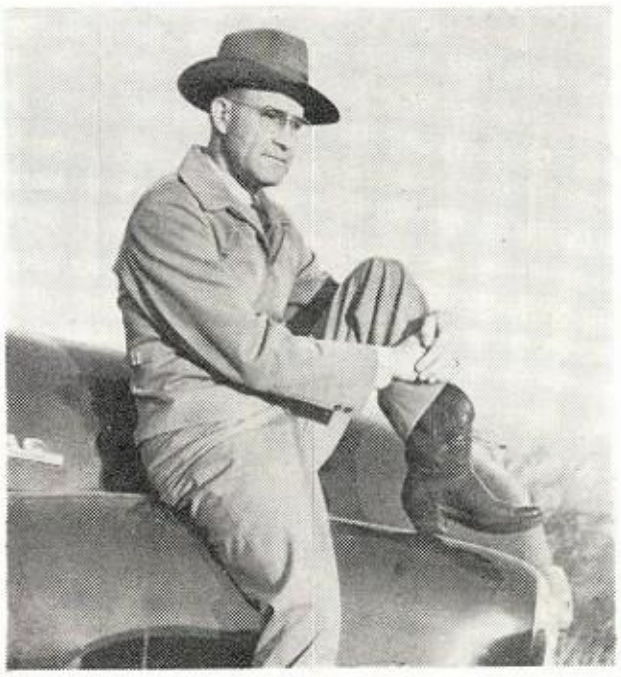
Your friend always,

"Parrot" (Charlie Hairless)

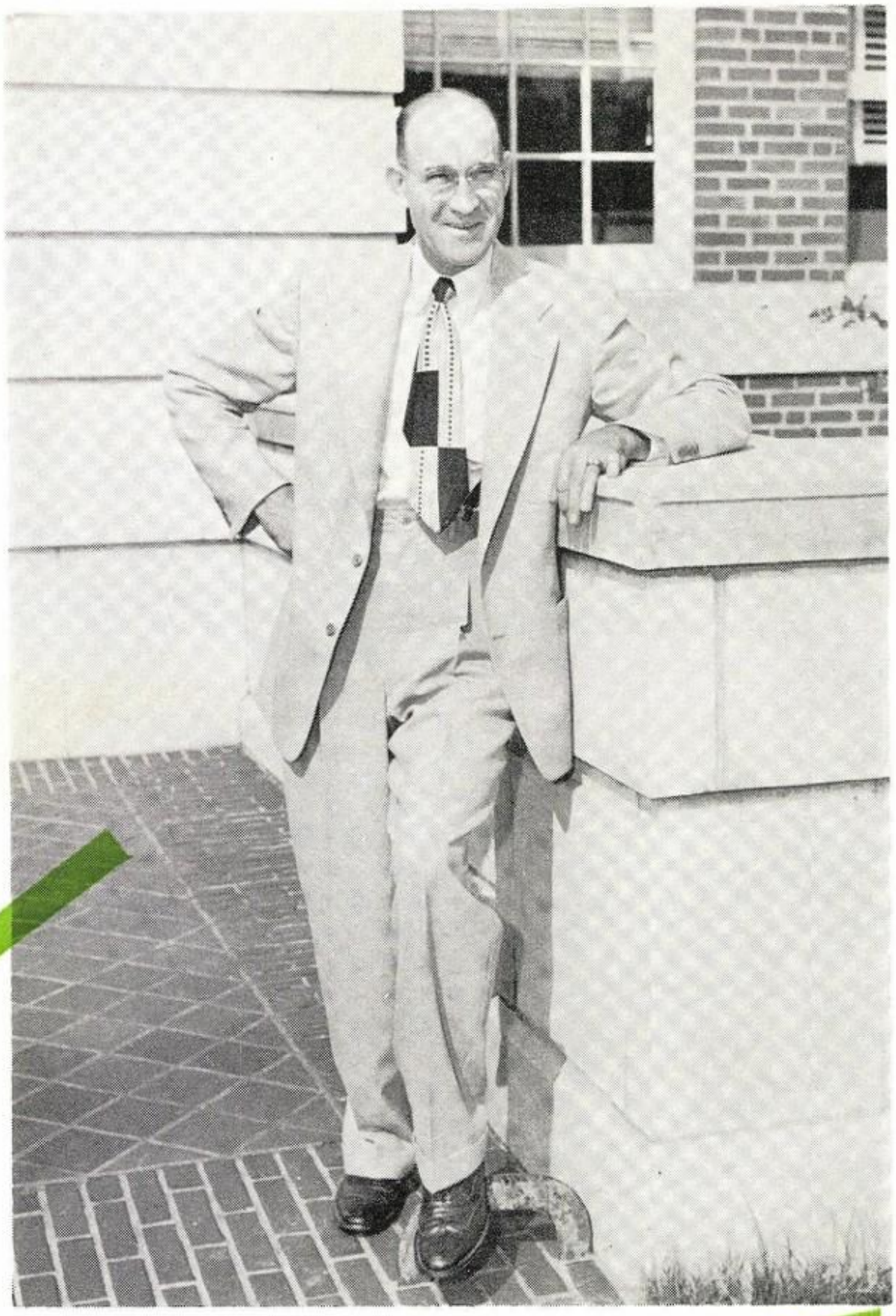
Dedication...

As a fitting expression of our admiration for our leader and friend, Vice-Principal Pat S. Dodson, whose sterling character and high ideals are an inspiration to those who know him, who is ever ready to speak a word of wise counsel, and above all, by his personal example sets before the student body the high ideals of a gentleman and a scholar, this 1951 Parrot is respectfully and sincerely dedicated.



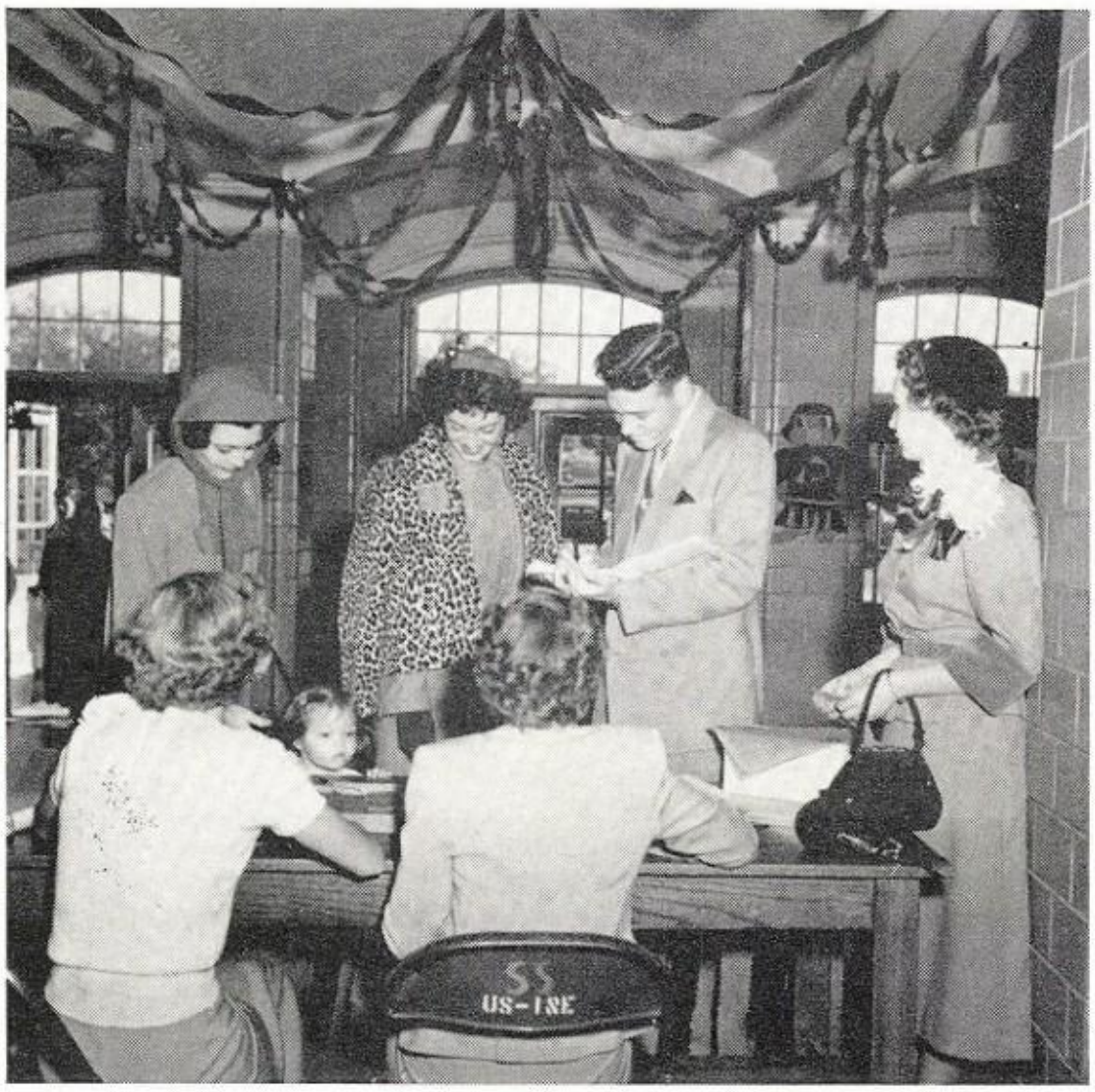


Whether he is herding doggies on his farm, or gently guiding the paths of his school boy charges, Mr. Dodson is always ready for moments of fun with farmer friends, professional associates and students alike.



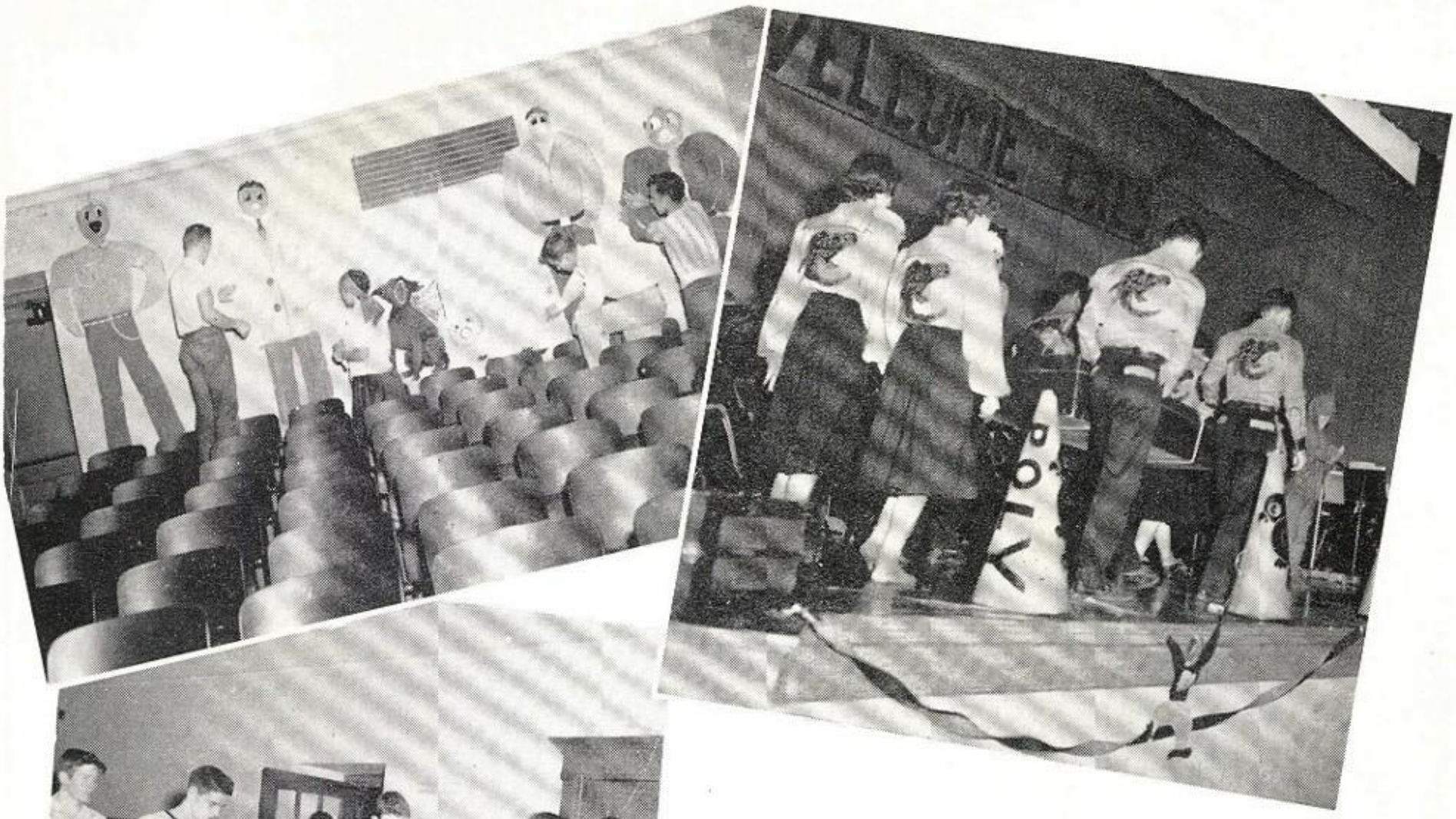
gentleman, rancher, and scholar

Homecoming, 1950



Homecoming, 1950 style, started early, as main hall registration did a thriving business from early morning. Prospective Parrots, 1965 variety, accompanied Mom and Dad to get a "look see" at their future educational home.

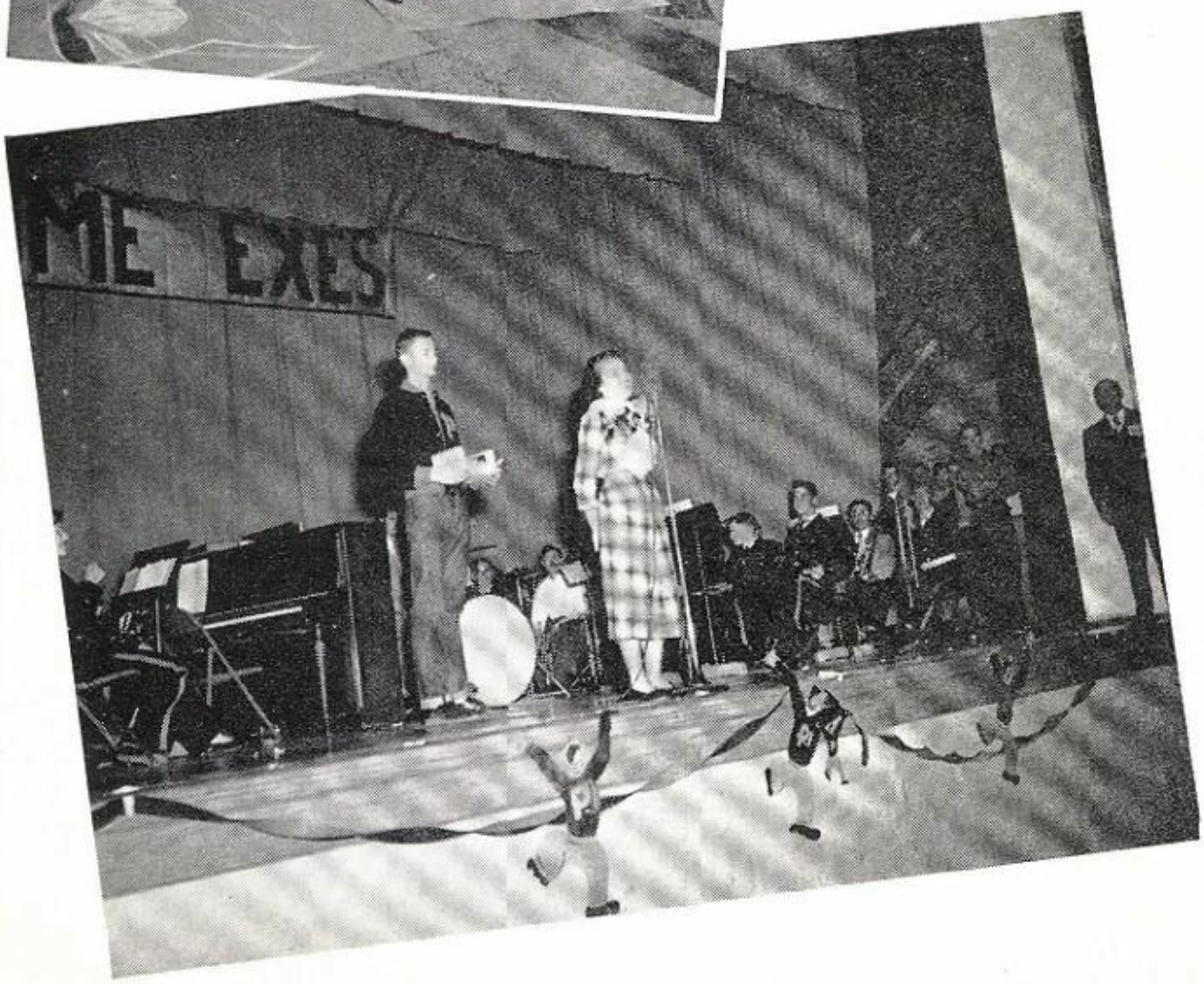
Queen Dana Dodson followed in her sister's footsteps by winning the same honor Ann Dodson held last year. Dana was nominated by the football players and elected by the student body.



Preparations for Homecoming filled Poly's halls with decorating students. Art enthusiasts, under the direction of Mrs. Hillis Wise, placed gaily painted Parrots of all sizes and shapes all over the building.

Carried in by cheerleader pallbearers, the Dead Panther was unceremoniously thrown into the pit by challenging Parrots who vowed to crush the Panthers on the field of football.

Everyone got in the act of decorating. The hall outside the art room was filled with students, paint brush in hands, who wanted this Homecoming Day to be colorful.



Climaxing a day of fun for exes and students alike, Queen Dana accepts the homage of her station. Senior Prexy Jimmy Scarborough has just presented her with the traditional orchid.

Homecoming, 1950, a success? Five hundred returned Parrots yelled "yea."

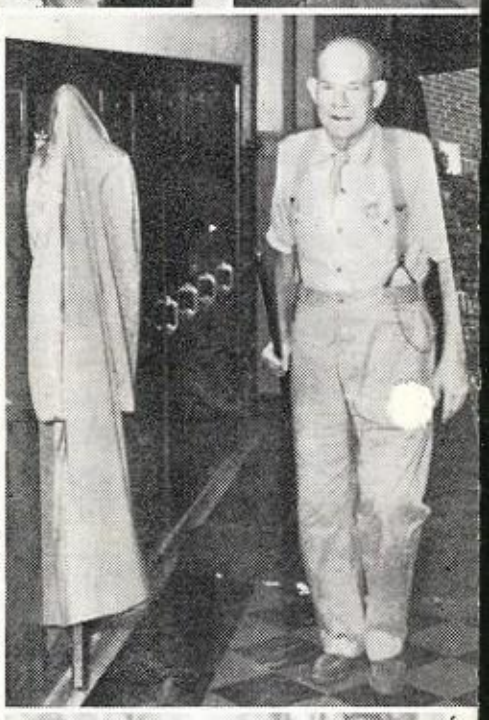
"Aw, shut up!"
Classroom activity.
The substance of life.
Football game enthusiasts.
More of the same.
She refuses to move.
Don't cut those fingers!

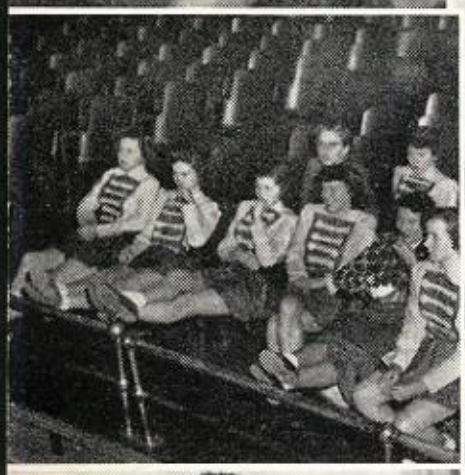
Frank and Nelson arguing.
Four pretty misses.
"What'cha looking at?"
Ah, young love!
I've already signed my name twice.
Daddy-long-legs.
Barbara admires Jack?

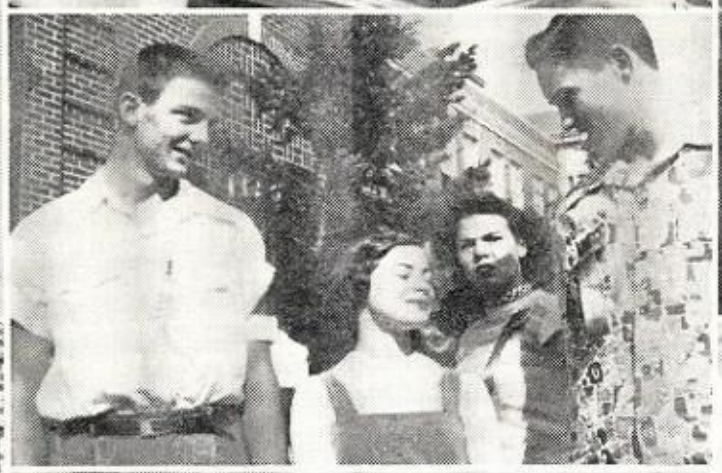
"I refuse to commit myself."
Feather and his harem!
The halls stay clean.
"Can this be the thing?"
Mustn't touch, Glen.
It fell right about here.

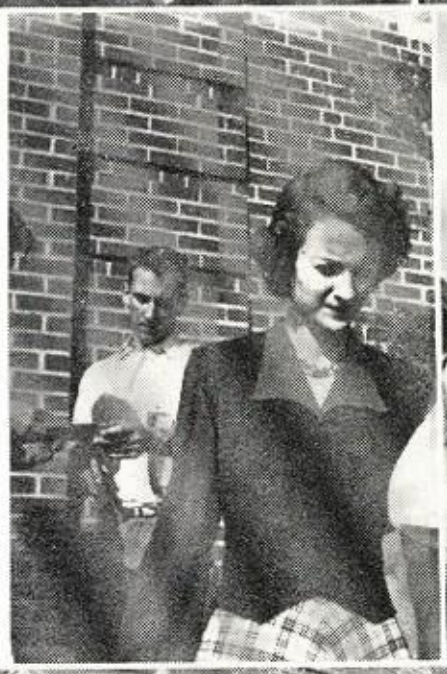
Their turn's coming up.
Flagpole's holding them up.
I said "a small bite."
Why Poly stays so shiny.
"Gee—wish it were boys."
Scarborough, planning take-off?
"Is my hat on straight?"
"My feet hurt."

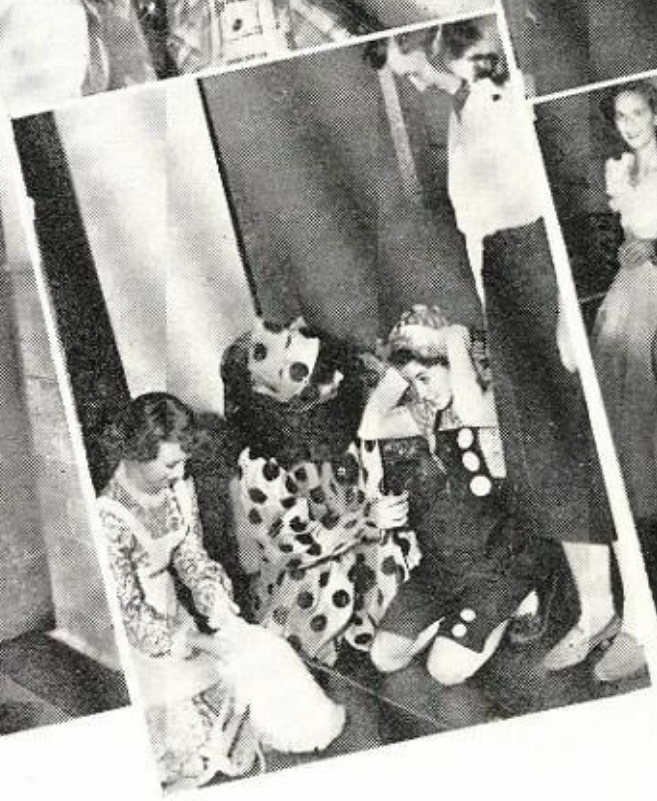
Willie, minus camera.
Ipana takes the credit.
The short and tall of it.
Marelin checks proof.
Dejected curb sitters.
They managed the 1950 Parrots.
Say, your shoulder's soft!
Ducking spit balls in class.











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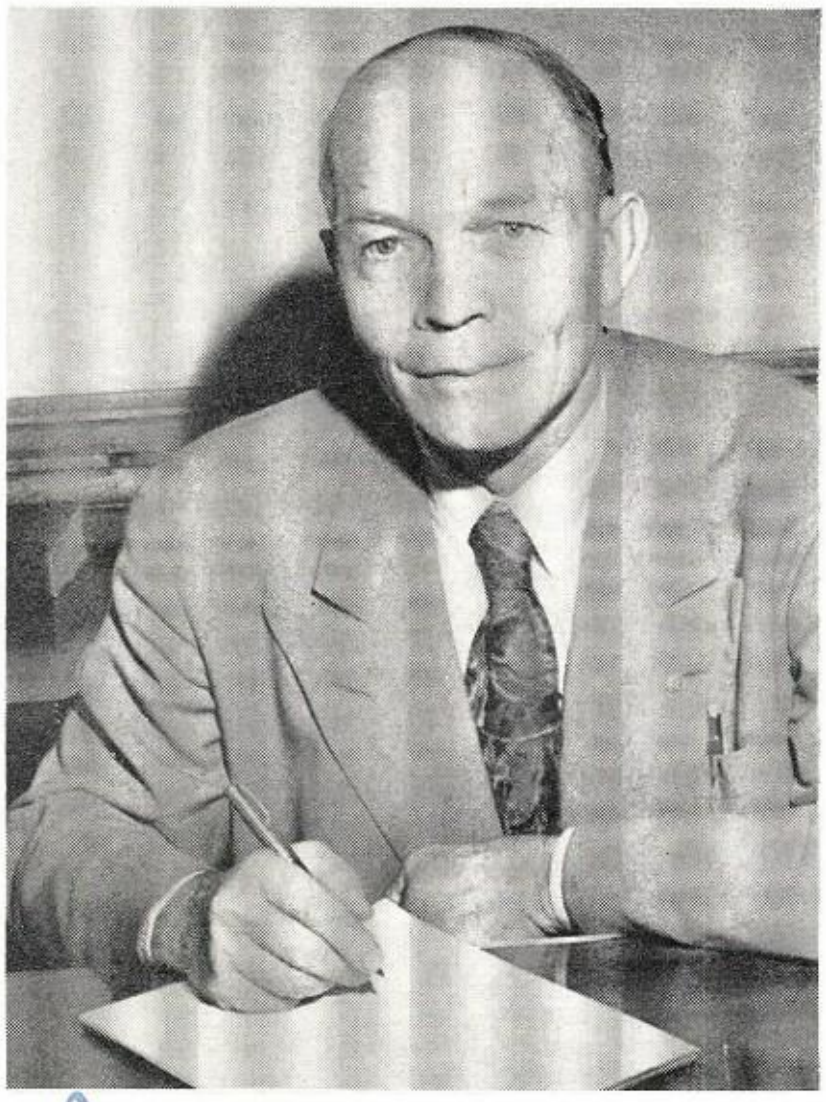
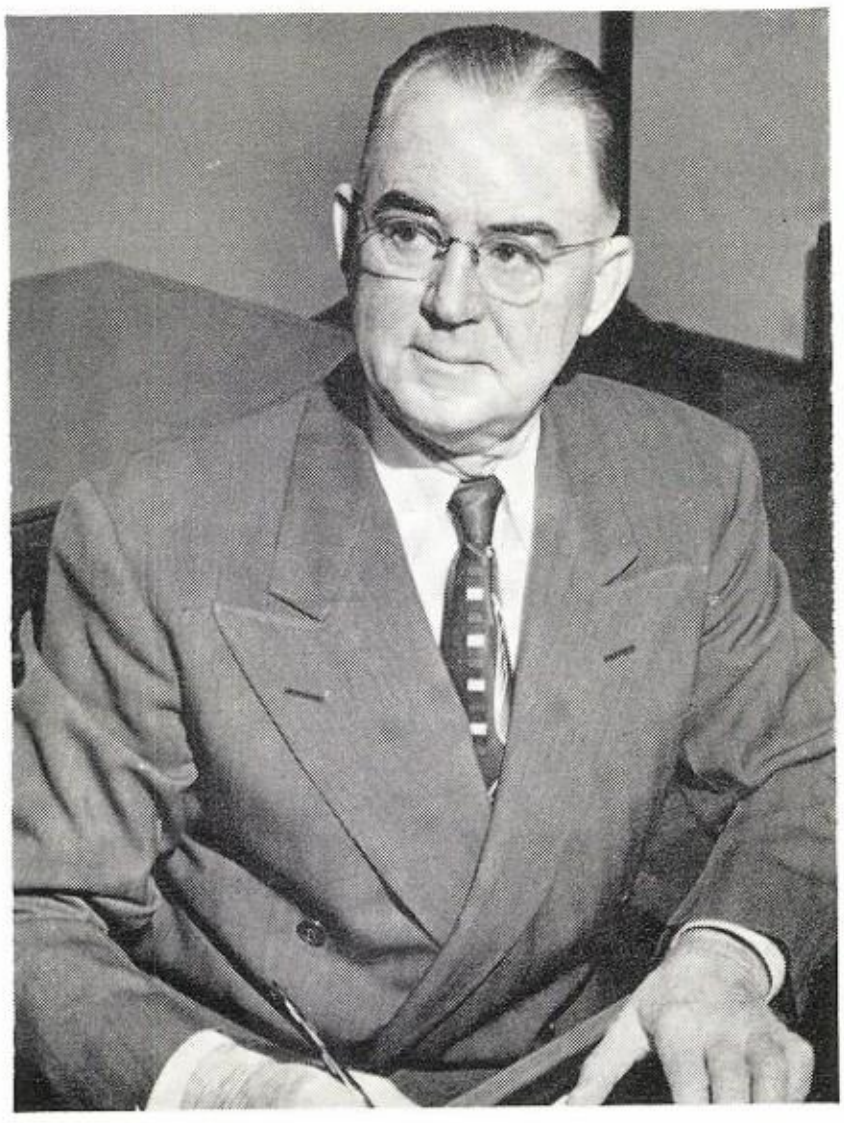
Administration

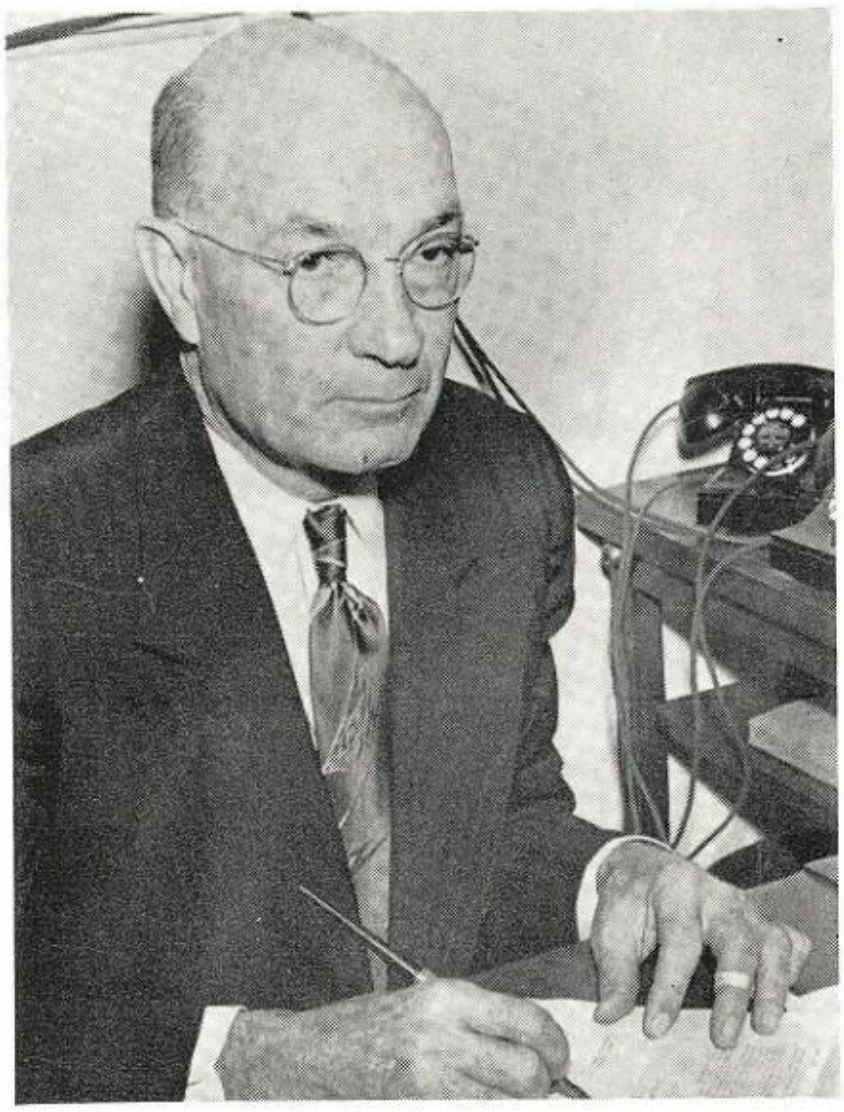


Principal C. A. Thompson guides school activities with a practiced hand, tempered with a warm and generous heart. His favorite gem of wisdom, "Remember who you are and where you're from" will be a constant inspiration for all the students who have found counsel and friendship beyond his ever-open office doors.

Sincerely -
C. A. Thompson



Superintendent Joe P. Moore is never too busy, even under pressure from his task of directing activities of the Fort Worth City Schools, to consult with any parent, student or teacher on any phase of education in any form.



Assistant-Superintendent W. A. Meacham supervises all high school procedures. Once Principal of Polytechnic (as was Mr. Moore also), Mr. Meacham is both educator and friend to all who know him.

Row I

Pat Dodson, Asst.-Principal
Susie Kastle, Clerk
Esther Glover, Secretary
Maude Watson,
Dean of Girls
Hillis Wise, Art

Row II

Charles Patteson, Band
Belle Cole, Bible
Dan Campbell, Boys P. E.
Pat Clifford, Boys P. E.
Jack Harley, Boys P. E.

Row III

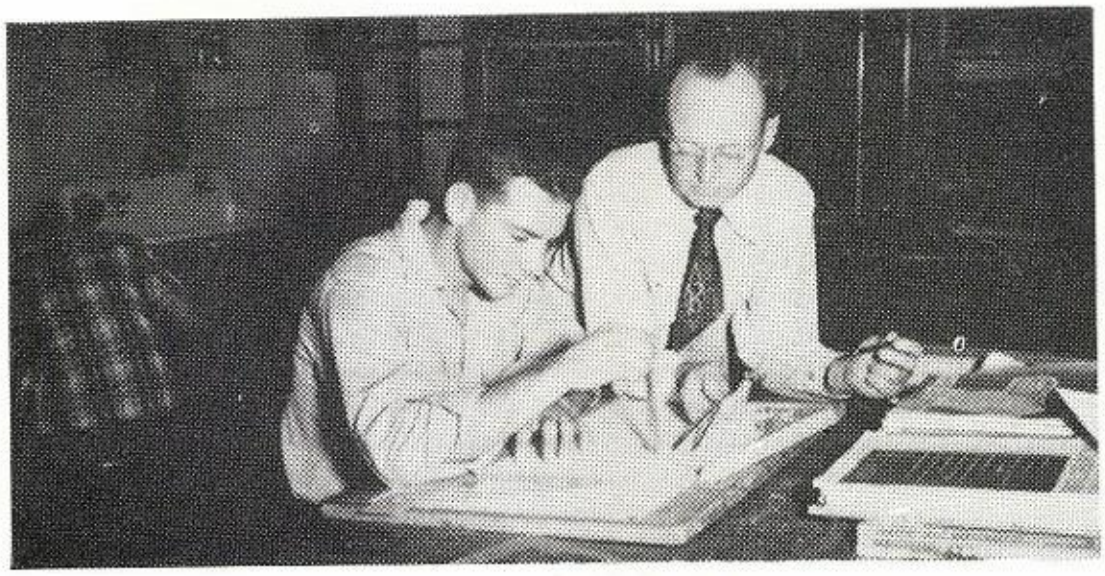
Preston Thompson, Boys P. E.
Mara Glenn Evans, Clothing
Elsie Cathey, Commercial
Florence Huddleston,
Commerciall
Edith Hudson,
Distributive Education

Row IV

Myrna Agerton, English
Ethel Baker, English
Patricia Edwards, English
Bessie Ellis, English
Marie Graves, English

Row V

Estelle Hornsby, English
Louise Langley, English
Evalyn Martel, English
Clara Mae McLeod, Foods
Alton Ruth Davis, Girls P. E.



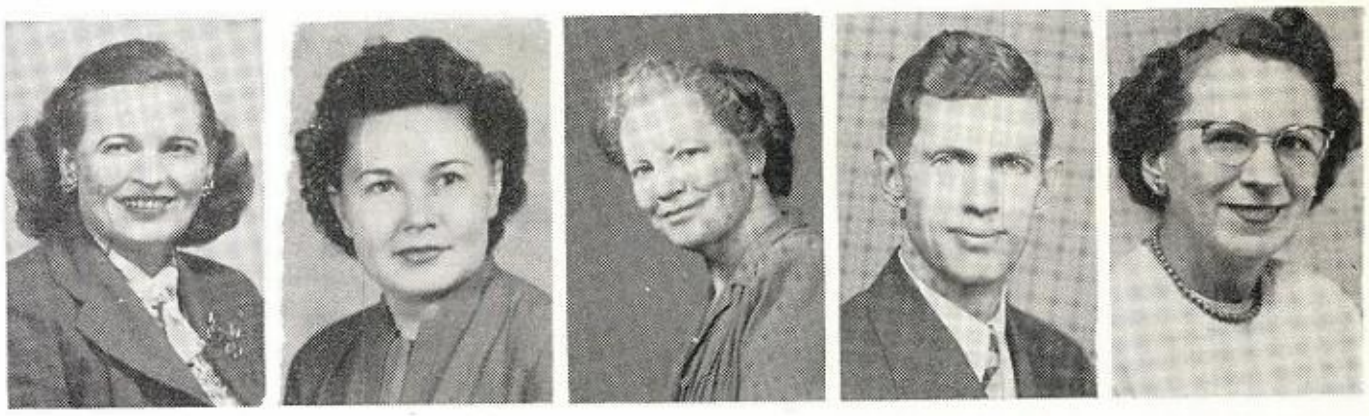
Mechanical Drawing demands close attention.

Row I

Cecil Owens, Girls P. E.
Evelyn Reeves, Girls P. E.
Mary L. Dickinson, History
Hope Stallings, History
Stella B. Tarlton, History

Row II

Nina Terry, History
Hattie Frey, Journalism
Nora Sue Ray, Librarian
Kelly Adair, Mathematics
Maurine Martel, Mathematics



Row III

Martha Rawdon, Mathematics
Clyde Brown, Mechanical Drawing
Peggy Pittman Wright, Music
Laura Sawyer, Nurse
R. D. Bales, Shop

Row IV

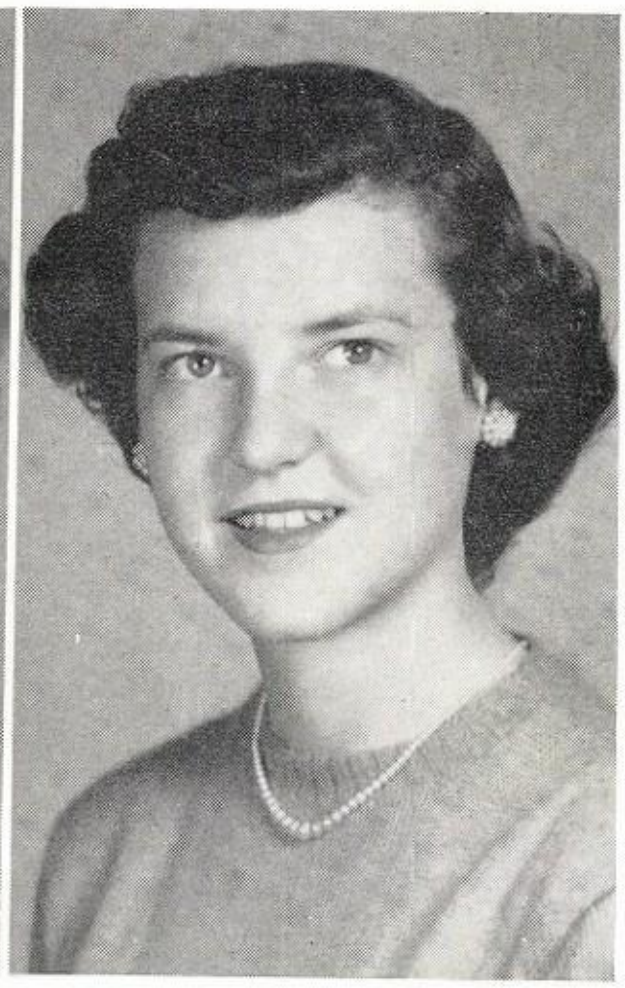
Leonard Pugh, Boys P. E.
O. T. Shipp, Shop
K. W. Dunkelberg, Science
Katherine Rose, Science
Percy Lee Welch, Science
Almena Johnson, Speech

Who's Who in Poly High

Chosen on the basis of their outstanding leadership and support for Poly High, ten seniors have been selected as representative of Who's Who in Poly High for 1950-51.

JERRY OZEE

Favorite, 1949, 1951
Cheerleader, 1950, 1951
Basketball Sweetheart, 1950
Tennis Letter, 1950
Art Club
Orchestra
Y-Teens
Boot 'N Slipper Club

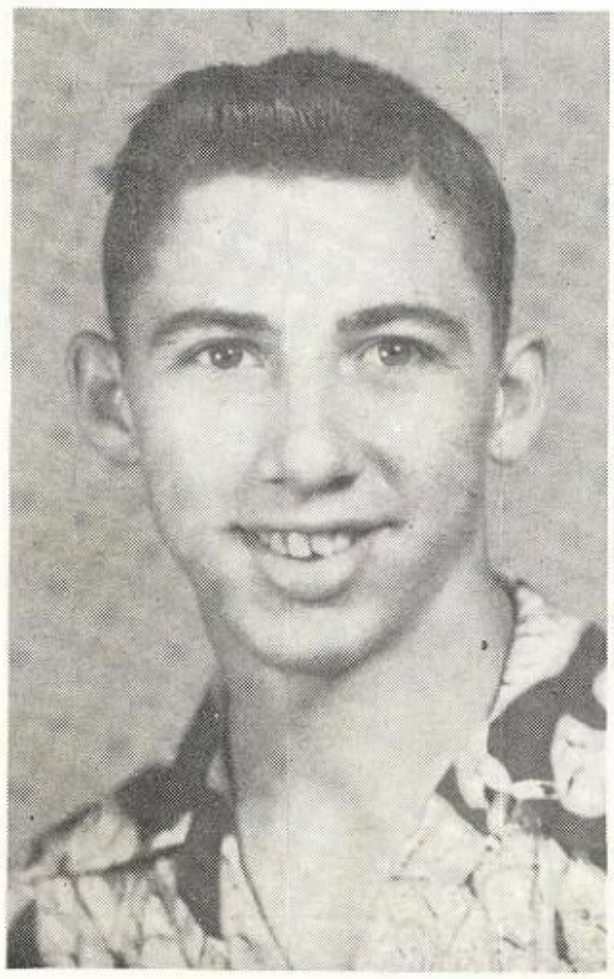


TOMMIE NELL ROACH

Vice President, January Seniors, 1951
Editor, the Poly Parakeet, 1950
President, the Press Club, 1950
National Honor Society
Annual Staff
Fashion Advisory Board

JERRY TINKLE

Favorite, 1949
President, National Honor Society
Basketball letterman
Bio-Chem-Phy
President, Sophomore Class, 1949
Boot 'N Slipper Club

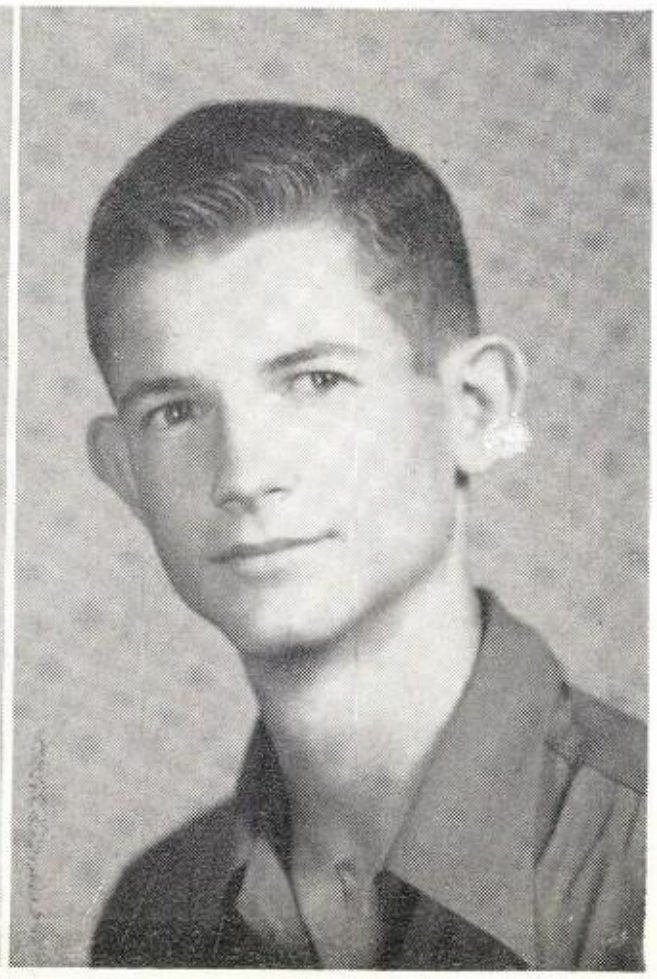


ANGELA RAYNAUD

Secretary-Treasurer, High Senior Class, 1951
Secretary-Treasurer, Bio-Chem-Phy
Secretary-Treasurer, National Honor Society
Secretary, Junior Class, 1950
Band
Three-year-Straight A Student
Fashion Advisory Board

JIMMY SCARBOROUGH

President, Senior Class, 1951
Vice President, National Honor Society
Vice President, Press Club
2-year Basketball letterman
Sports Editor, the Parakeet
Vice President, Sophomore Class, 1949
President, Junior Class, 1950



DANA DODSON

Homecoming Queen, 1950
Favorite, 1950
Cheerleader, 1949
Y-Teen Vice President, 1950
Student Council Member
Rhythm Girl Member
Boot 'N Slipper Club

MARELIN GUNN

Y-Teen Program Chairman
City Y-Teen Secretary
D. A. R. Medal Winner, 1951
National Honor Society
Secretary, Bio-Chem-Phy
Boot 'N Slipper Club
Business Manager, The Parakeet
Editor, the 1951 Parrot
Fashion Advisory Board

CARL ROGERS

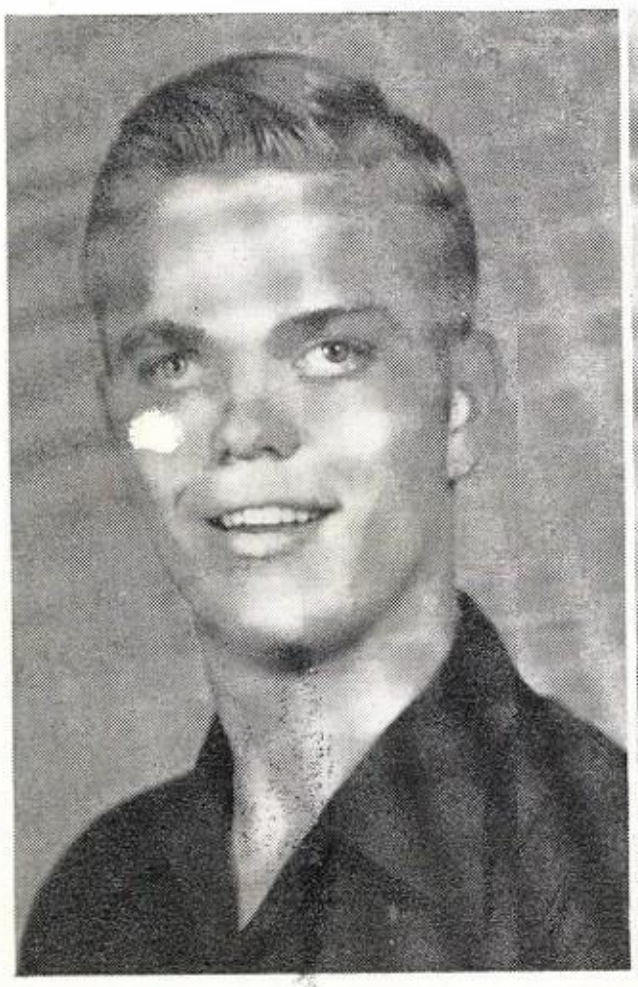
Student Council Member
National Honor Society
Band
Pan American Club
Boys Glee Club Soloist
Bio-Chem-Phy
Future Teacher's Club
Orchestra

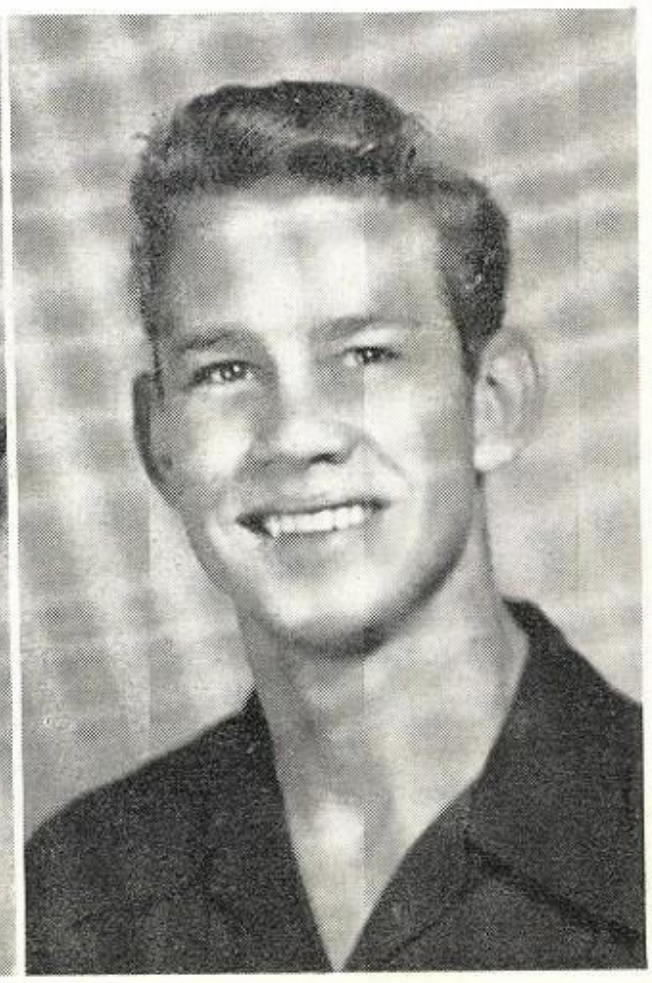
CAROL STALLCUP

Y-Teen Council Representative
City Y-Teen President
National Honor Society
President, Bio-Chem-Phy
Girls Glee Club
Boot 'N Slipper Club
Rhythm Girls Soloist
Page Editor, The Parakeet
Fashion Advisory Board

JOHNNY CARUTHERS

Favorite, 1950
National Honor Society
2 Year Basketball letterman
President, Student Council
Vice President, Junior Class, 1950
Boot 'N Slipper Club





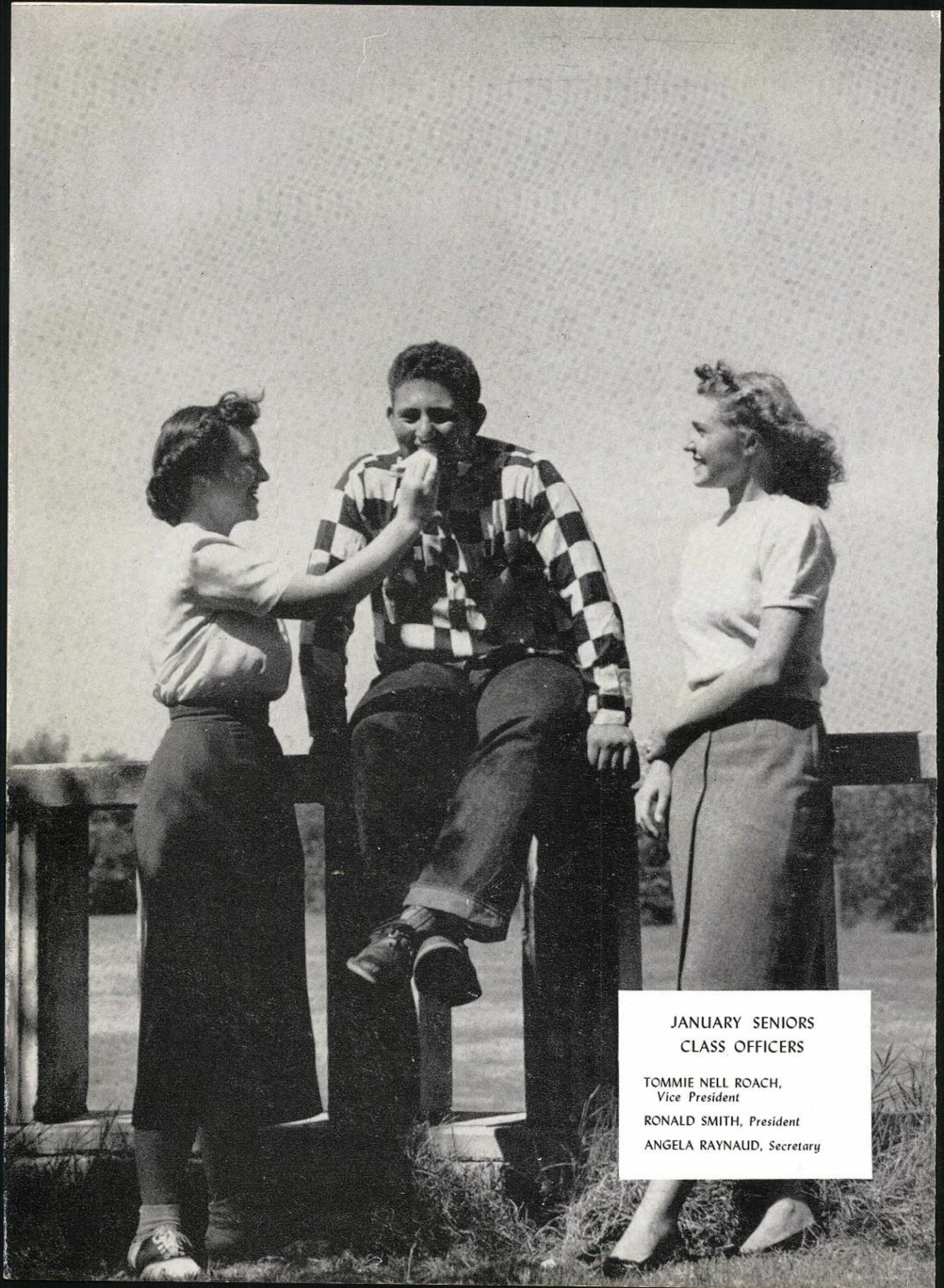
The middle stairs—congregating point for all who ever walk the halls of Poly—

This is the place where friends meet, and quickly discuss the latest happenings. No wonder it's the favorite meeting place, for it is the very center of the school. People going in all directions meet here—up and down from one end of the hall to the other they go, and eventually, all of them pass the middle stairway.

If you need to see someone, just sit and wait, because everyone who is a student here will pass by on their way to and from classes. (Who ever heard of anyone having all their classes on one floor?)

Yes, the middle stairs—what would we do without them?

Classes



JANUARY SENIORS
CLASS OFFICERS

TOMMIE NELL ROACH,
Vice President

RONALD SMITH, *President*

ANGELA RAYNAUD, *Secretary*

BAKER, BILL

BAUER, JERRY

BETTS, CAROLYN

BLACK, DICK

BRITT, PATSY

BROCKETT, TOM

BROWNING, PAULA

BURDAN, ELWANDA

BURGE, GENE

CHARLES, RICHARD

CHEEK, BAILEY

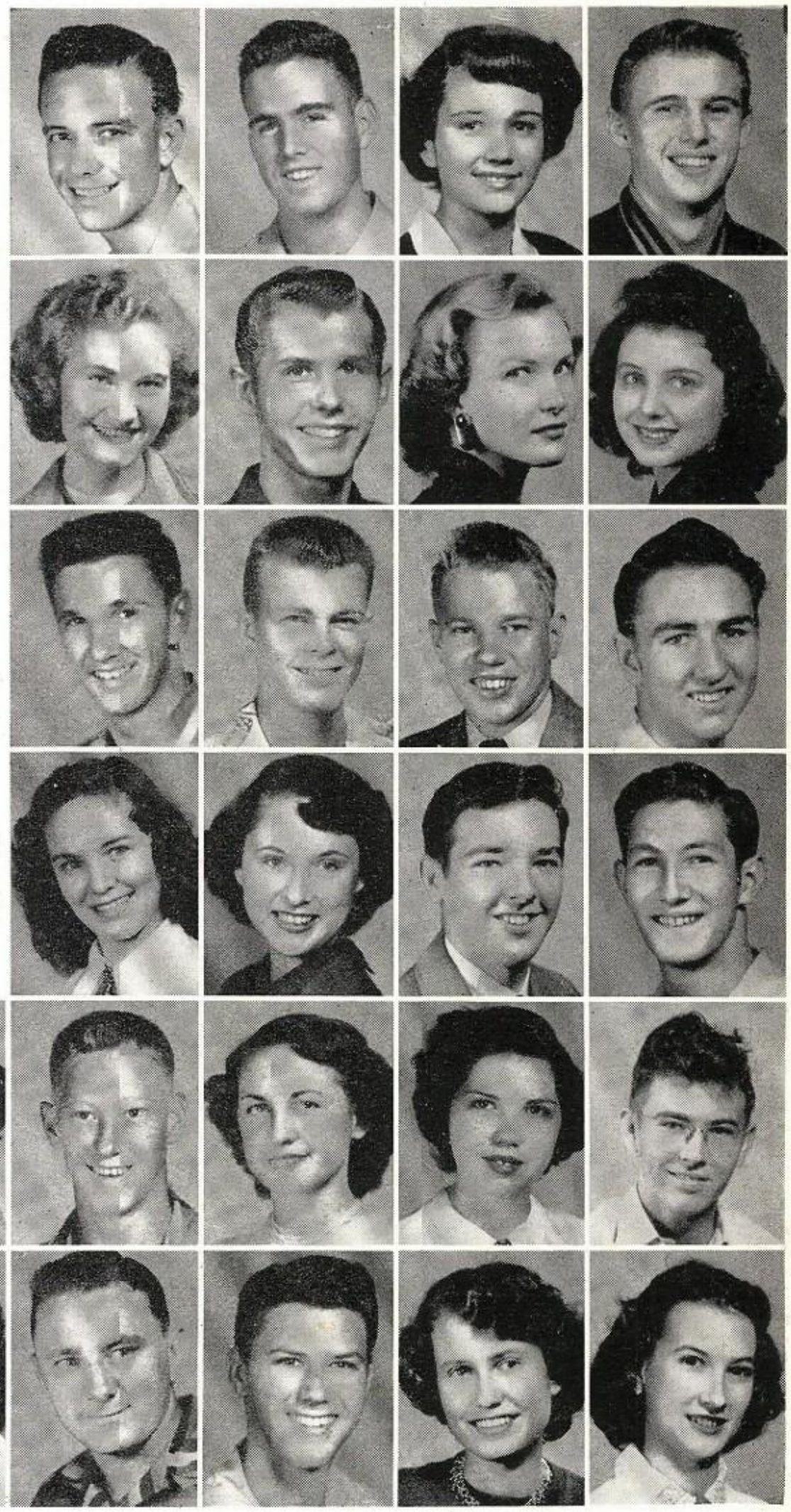
COLEMAN, DON

DAVIS, BETTY JO

FRANKLIN, CLAUDENE

GAZAWAY, LAWRENCE

GRIFFITH, GEORGE



HARRIS, JACKIE

HAYS, BETTY

HERNDON, RALPH

HICKS, LAURA

HUFF, PATSY

JENKINS, HOMER

JORDON, MARY JO

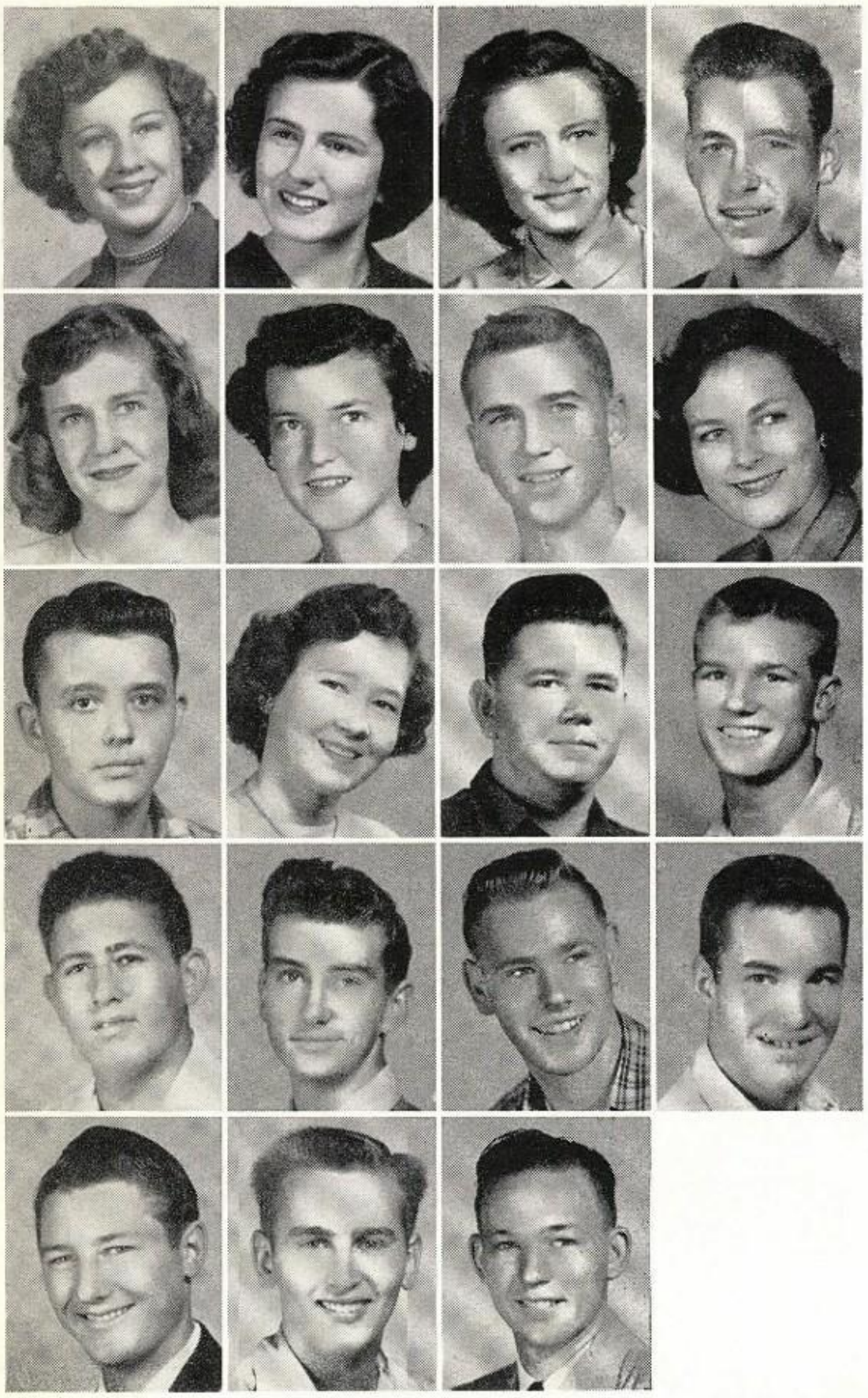
KITTERMAN, JOANN

KUNKEL, FRED

LEUDTKE, ARTHUR

MEASLES, GEORGIA

MEHARG, DORIS



NEWMAN, MADELINE

PERKINS, ANN

PRIDDY, FRANKIE

RAWLINGS, DON

RAYNAUD, ANGELA

ROACH, TOMMIE NELL

ROBERTS, HORACE

RODEN, ELSA (DUTCH)

ROGERS, BUDDY

SIMMONS, BUDDY

SIMMONS, TOMMY

SMITH, JAY

SMITH, RONALD

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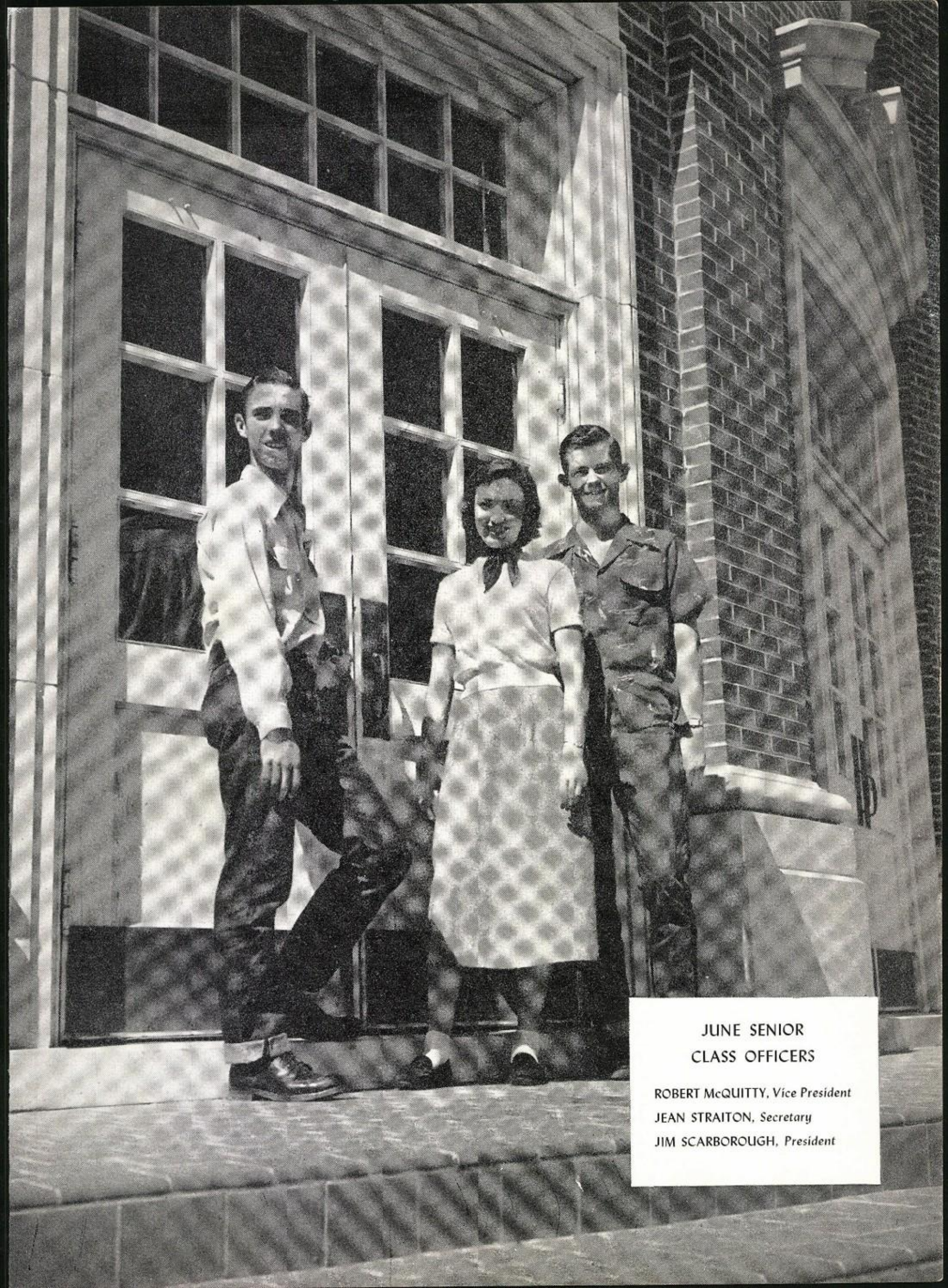
WRIGHT, MARVIN



JUNE SENIOR
CLASS OFFICERS

ROBERT McQUITTY, *Vice President*

JEAN STRAITON, *Secretary*

JIM SCARBOROUGH, *President*

There's fun to be had, says Miss Rose.

Seniors

ALDERSON, LARRY
ALLEN, RONNIE
AMIDEI, MAURICE
ANDERSON, JACK
ARD, MARTHA
ARMSTRONG, MURRADELL
ARNOLD, CLARA LOUISE

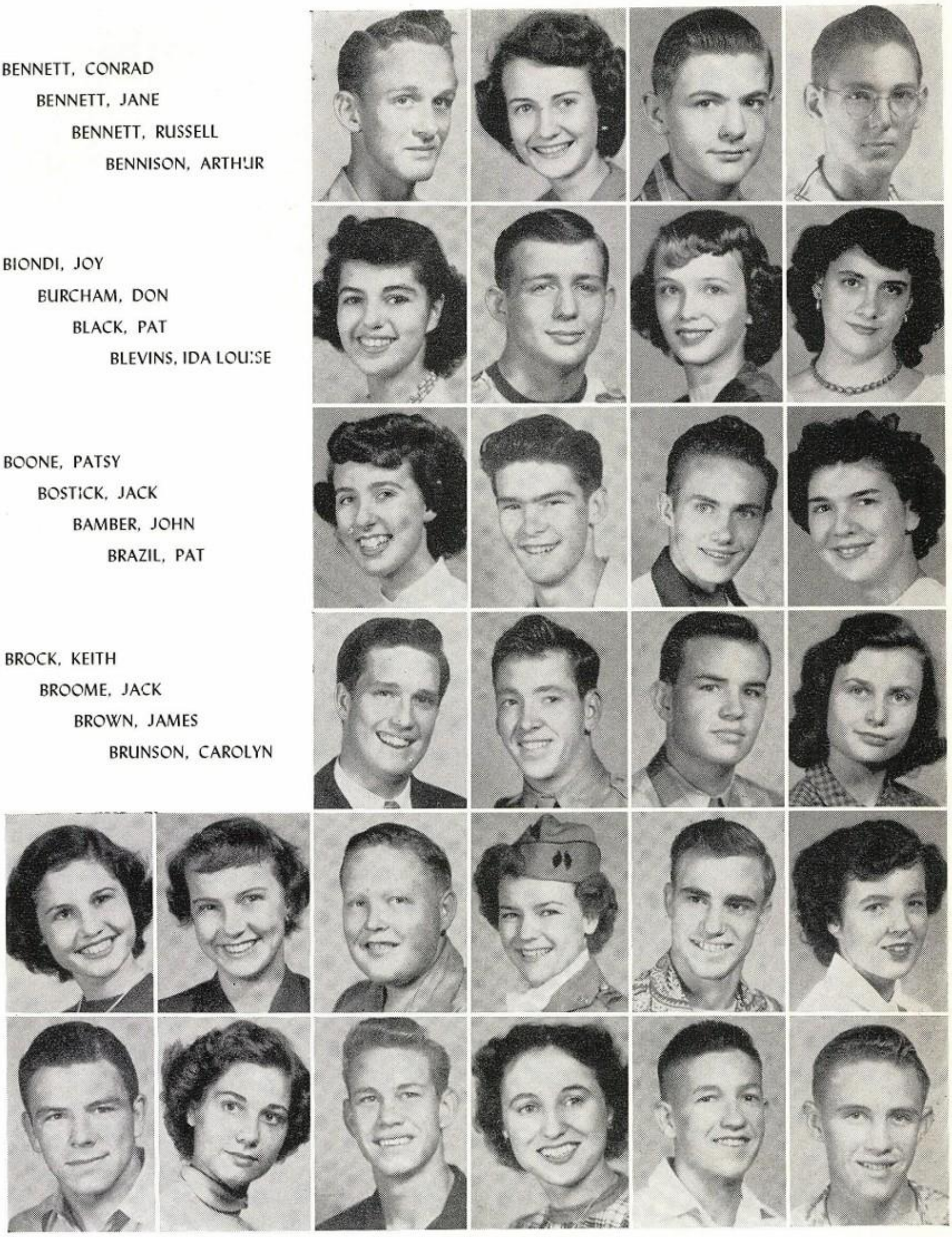
BACCUS, MAXIE
BAKER, MONDA
BARB, CAROL
BARNETT, BETTY ANN
BARTLETT, GENE
BAUGH, JOHN
BEDFORD, CAROLYN

BENNETT, CONRAD
BENNETT, JANE
BENNETT, RUSSELL
BENNISON, ARTHUR

BIONDI, JOY
BURCHAM, DON
BLACK, PAT
BLEVINS, IDA LOUISE

BOONE, PATSY
BOSTICK, JACK
BAMBER, JOHN
BRAZIL, PAT

BROCK, KEITH
BROOME, JACK
BROWN, JAMES
BRUNSON, CAROLYN



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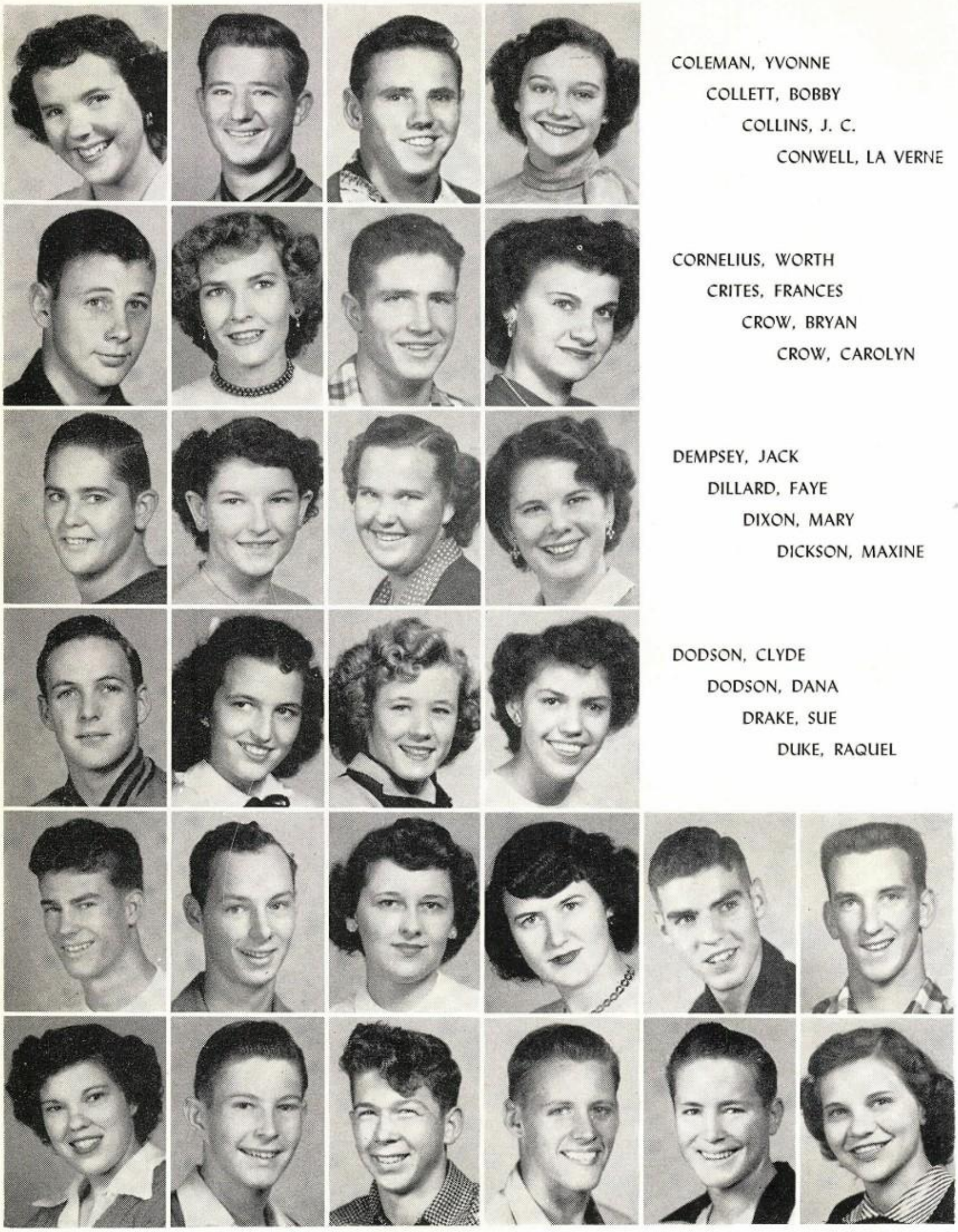

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CONWELL, LA VERNE

CORNELIUS, WORTH
CRITES, FRANCES
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CROW, CAROLYN

DEMPSEY, JACK
DILLARD, FAYE
DIXON, MARY
DICKSON, MAXINE

DODSON, CLYDE
DODSON, DANA
DRAKE, SUE
DUKE, RAQUEL

DUNTON, JOHNNY
DYKES, JIMMY
ECKER, BARBARA
ELAM, JANIE
EVANS, WAYNE
FEATHER, GEORGE

FERGUSON, JEANELLE
FERGUSON, WALTER
FLINT, TOMMY
FOGERSON, CHARLES
FOSTER, CHARLES
FOWLER, MARY

FRANCIS, SUSANNE
FRANK, DON
FREDERICK, PAULINE
FULTON, GENE

Dear Bettie
I have enjoyed
knowing you
very much
lots of luck
and happiness
Charlie
Ginn

GARRETSON, GENE
GAVLAK, JACKIE
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GRIFFIN, JUANITA
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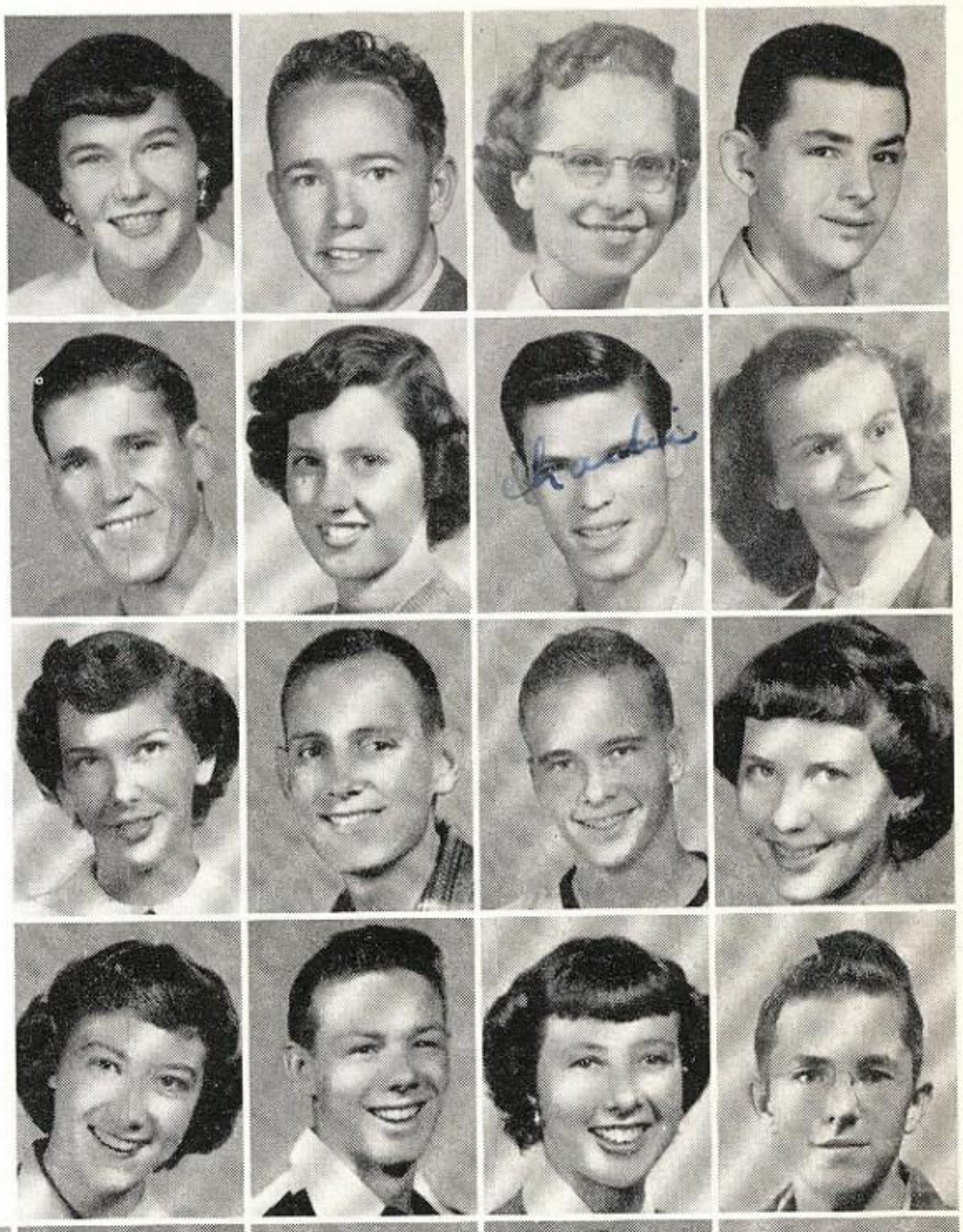
GRIMES, WENDELL
GUEST, JOE
GUNN, MARELIN



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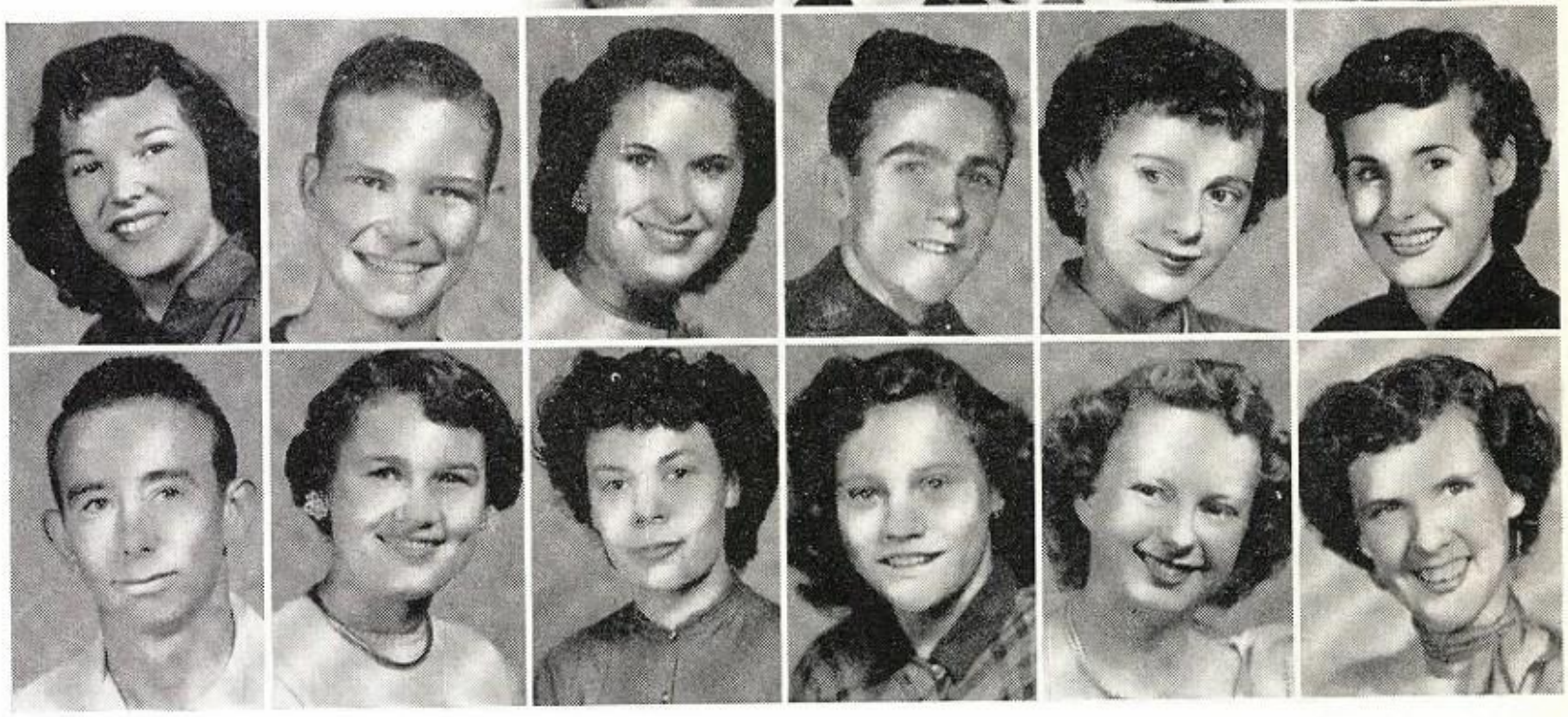

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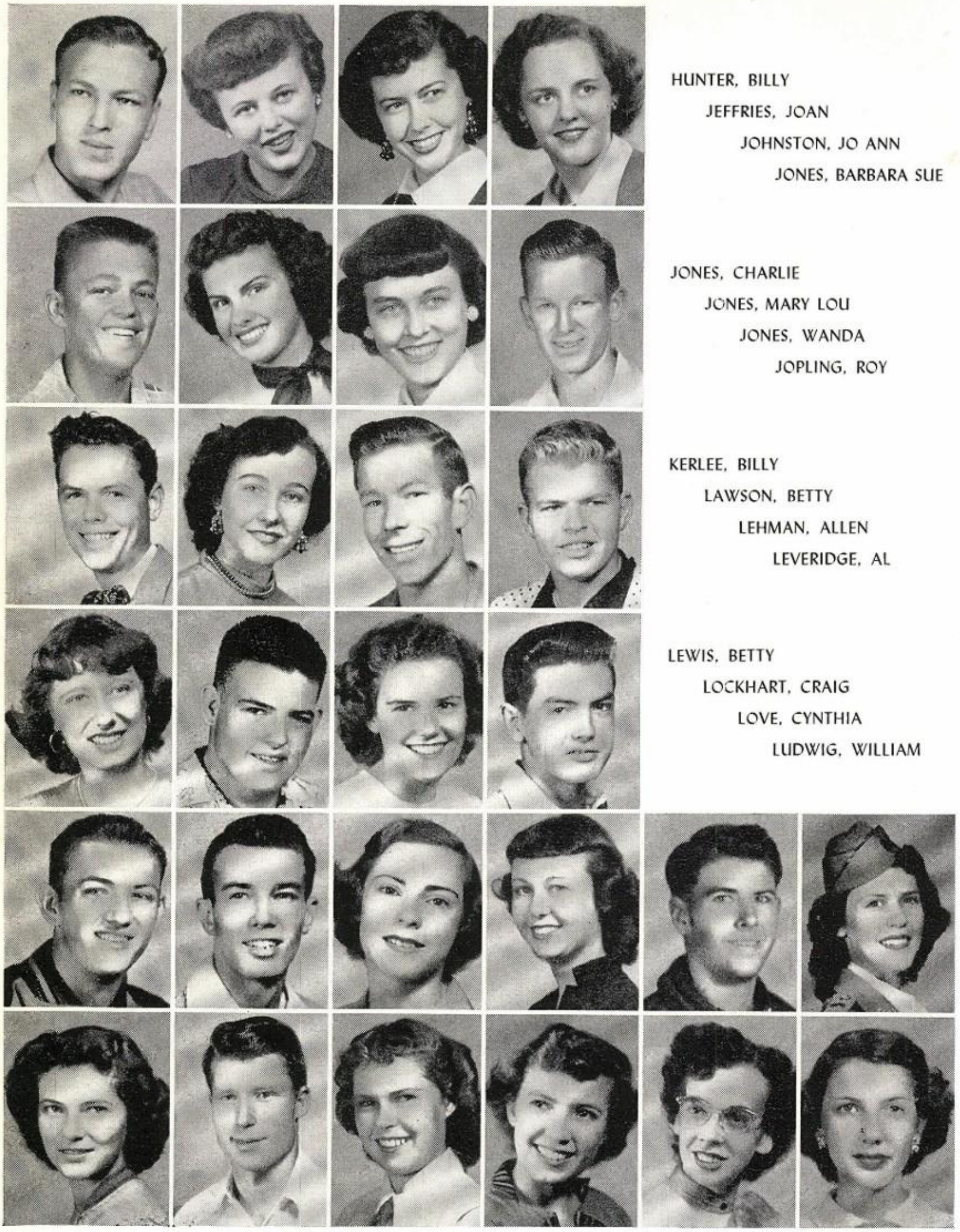
HUGHES, MARACELLIA



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JOPLING, ROY

KERLEE, BILLY
LAWSON, BETTY
LEHMAN, ALLEN
LEVERIDGE, AL

LEWIS, BETTY
LOCKHART, CRAIG
LOVE, CYNTHIA
LUDWIG, WILLIAM

LUTHER, FRANK
MABE, JIM
MACKISON, LYNN
MARTIN, HELEN
MERRILL, ROBERT
MILLER, JANET

MITCHELL, LILLUS ANN
MOORE, PHILIP
MORF, LONI
MORGAN, ANN
MORGAN, CHARLOTTE
MORRIS, CAROLYN

MORRIS, JEANELLE
MUSTARD, MARY FRANCES
McCLESKEY, JACK
McCLURE, MURLINE

McCULLOCH, BOB
McCOMMAS, LAWRENCE
McGEE, JO LYNNE
McGILVRAY, MATTIE

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McKINNEY, HAROLD
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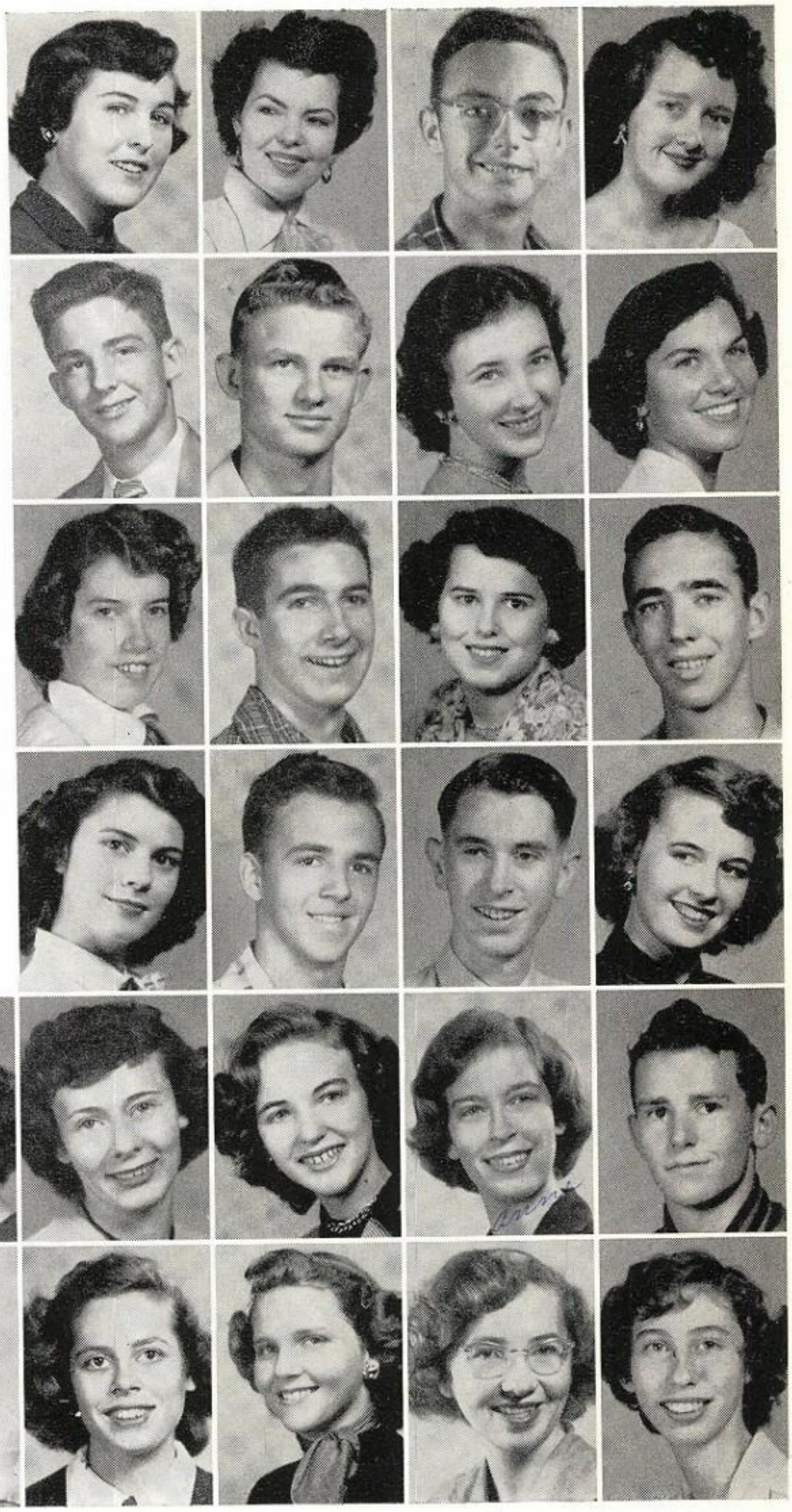

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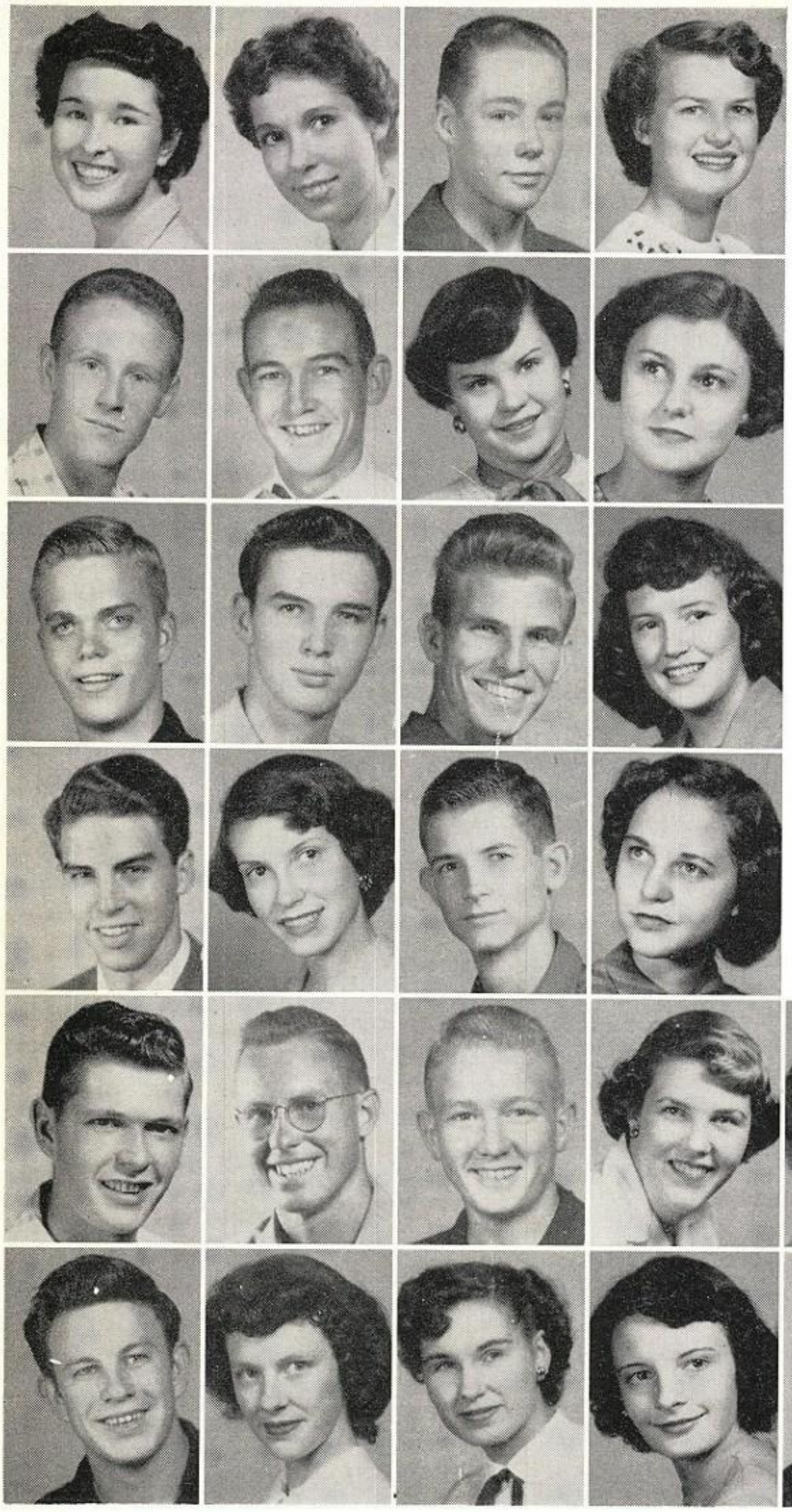
PATTON, ANNE
PERRY, ROWLAND

PETROFF, BARBARA
PHILLIPS, RAMON
PHILLIPS, ROSA LEE
PIKE, BOBBYE
POLLEY, LOUISE
POPE, MONDA

Dear Bettie Sue,
I want to wish you all the luck, happiness and everything in the world you will ever want.
Love, Anne Patton



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REIGLE, TED
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RIDDLE, HERBERT
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ROBERTSON, ALICE

ROGERS, CARL
ROGERS, JOHN
ROLLINS, ROBERT
RUSHING, MATTIE SUE

RUSSELL, EDWIN
RYAN, JUDY
SCARBOROUGH, JIMMY
SCHNEIDER, MARGARET

SCOTT, DURWOOD
SEARCY, JAMES
SHARP, CONRAD
SHIRKEY, SUE
SCHULER, PEGGY
SIMONS, DAVID

SNOW, HAROLD
SOUTHERLAN, ELLEN
SPAULDING, MELBA
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STILL, BEVERLEE

STOCKTON, PATSY
STRAITON, JEAN
STUDER, BOBBY
SWEARINGIN, RALPH

SWEATT, JANIECE
TATE, BARBARA
TAYLOR, JOYCE
THOMAS, JUNE

THOMASON, BETTY
TINKLE, JERRY
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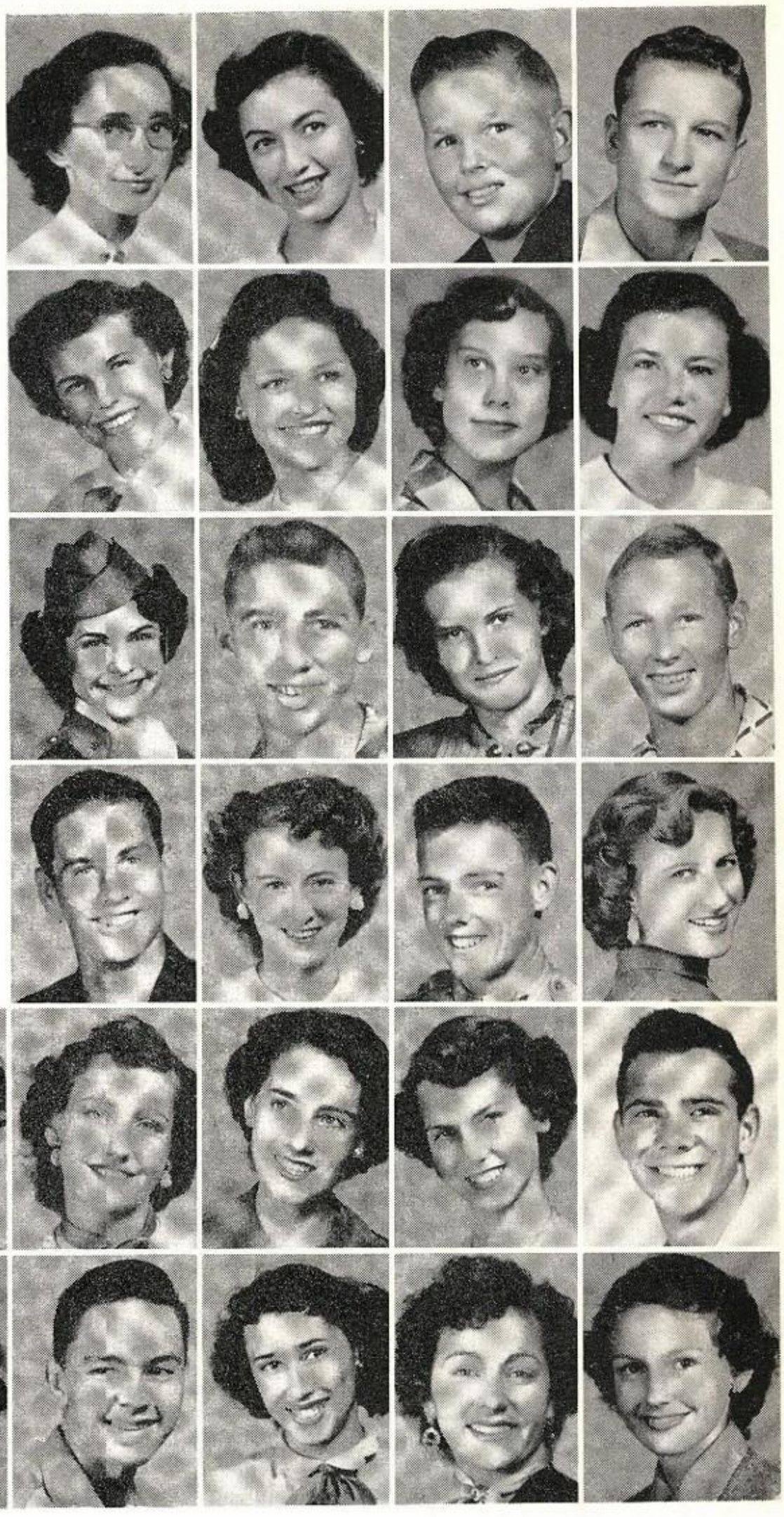

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WATSON, JACKIE
WEST, NELL
WILLIAMS, FRANKIE

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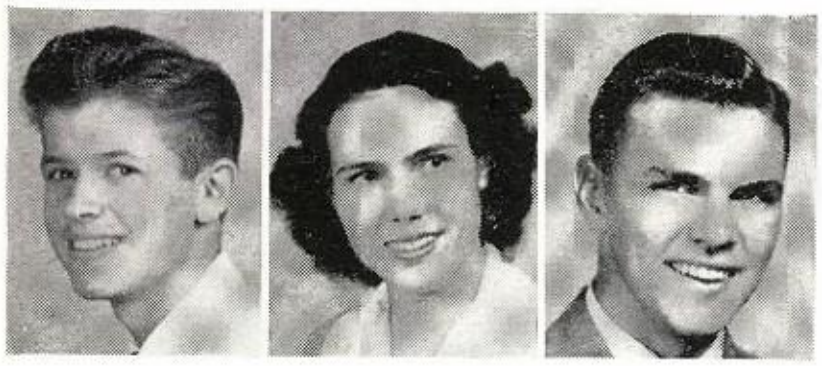
WILSON, PATT
WILLIS, NORMAN
WOLVERTON, JACKIE
WOODS, LOUELLA
WOODALL, JUNE



WOMACK, FINDLEY

YOUNG, BARBARA

YOUNG, CECIL

Smile for the birdie!
What is it?
Once again, please!
Plainview bound!

Can't you see I'm on the phone?
A blue slip for you, son!
Where Teacher Edwards illustrates.
Who's behind Carol Ann?

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ALLEN, DOUGLAS

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BAILEY, EUGENE

BARKER, CHERRY

BARNETT, EDWINA

BARTON, IRIS

BARTON, TOMMY

BATEMAN, MILDRED

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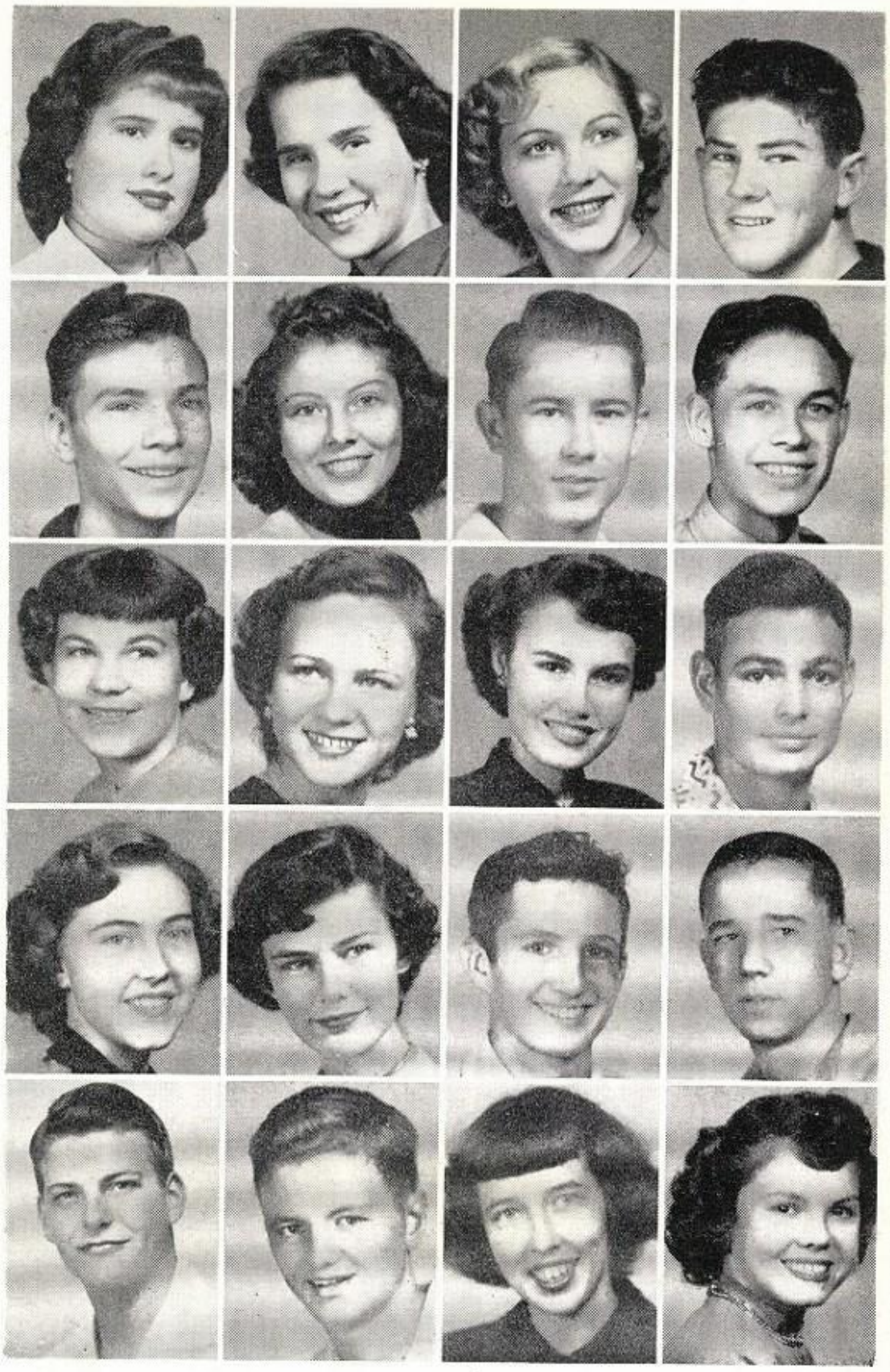
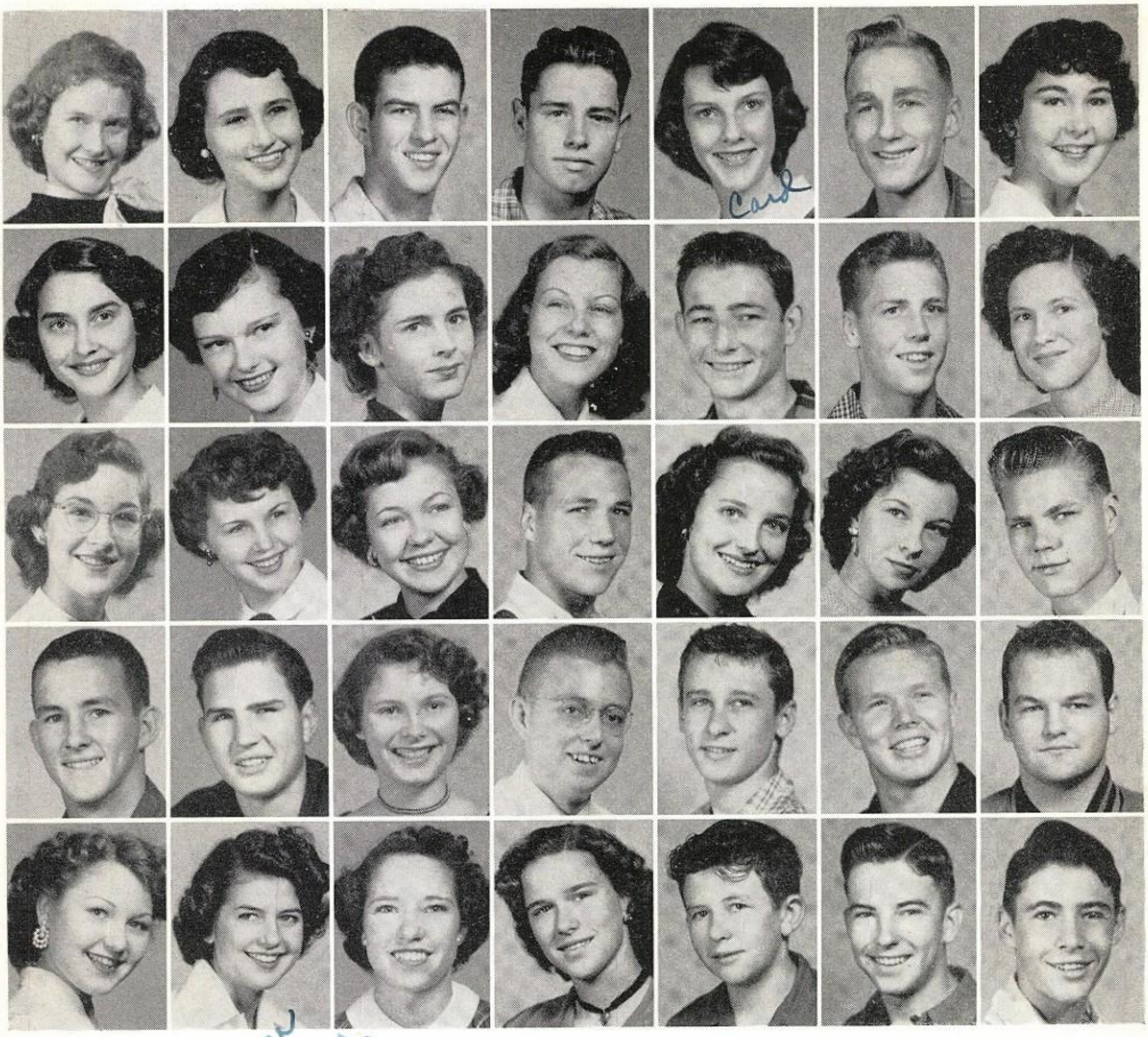
BOX, EDWINA



Come out from behind those bushes, girls!

Juniors



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BROCK, JIM
BRYAN, TOMMY
BUCK, CAROL
BUMCROT, TOLER
BURT, JEANINE

BIRKES, MURLENE
CARTER, ALICE
CASTLEMAN, BONNIE
CHANCE, ANN
CLARK, JACK
COFFEE, JIMMY
CONANT, CLARICE

CONLEY, JOHNETTE
COOK, BEVERLY
COOKSEY, EVELYN
COONTZ, JACK
COTTON, YVONNE
COX, LORETTA
CROSS, TOMMY

CROWLEY, JACK
DANIEL, BILL
DAVIS, CYNTHIA
DAVIS, DONALD
DAVIS, MIKE
DAY, BRYAN
DECKER, CHARLES

DIETZ, MARIAN
DILLON, DOROTHY
DIXON, BILLIE
DIXON, ELIZABETH
DOGGETT, JOE
DOGGETT, ROYCE
DRAUGHON, GUY

DUFFEE, DALLON

DUKE, RAYMOND

DUNKELBERG, RACHEL

DURHAM, MARY JANE

EASTER, ROBERT

EAVES, BOB

EDMISTON, EDWARD

EDWARDS, HAYDEN

EDWARDS, JULI

EDWARDS, VERNON

ENIS, BILL

ESTES, DELORES

ESTILL, BILL

ETHERIDGE, MAURICE

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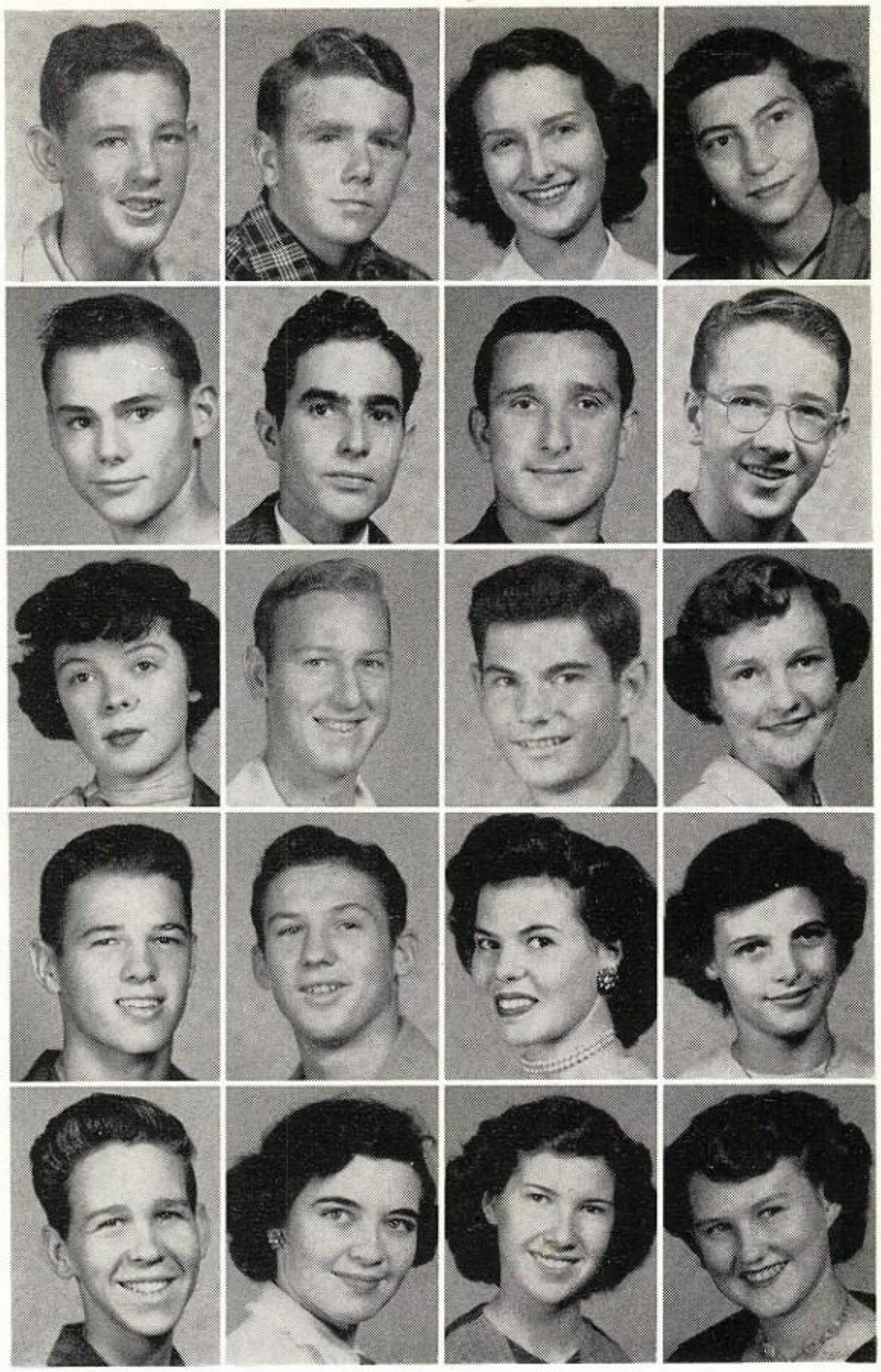
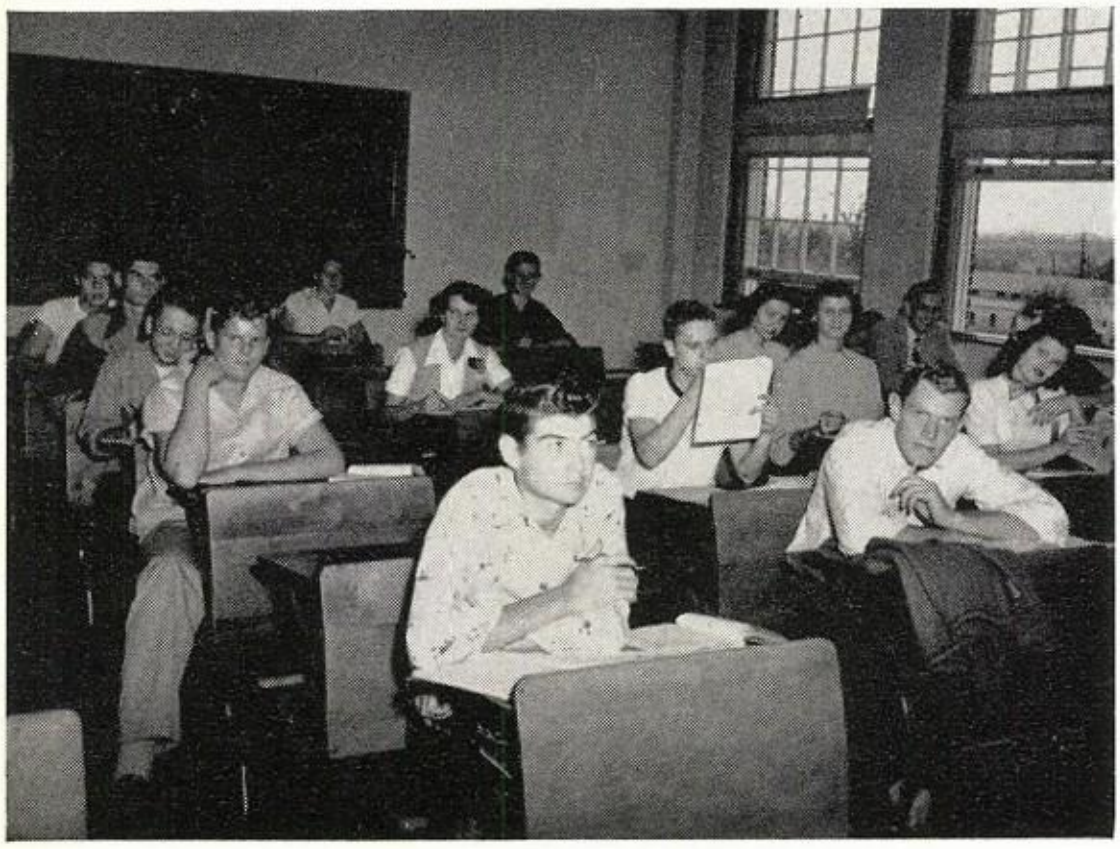
FOX, JOYCE

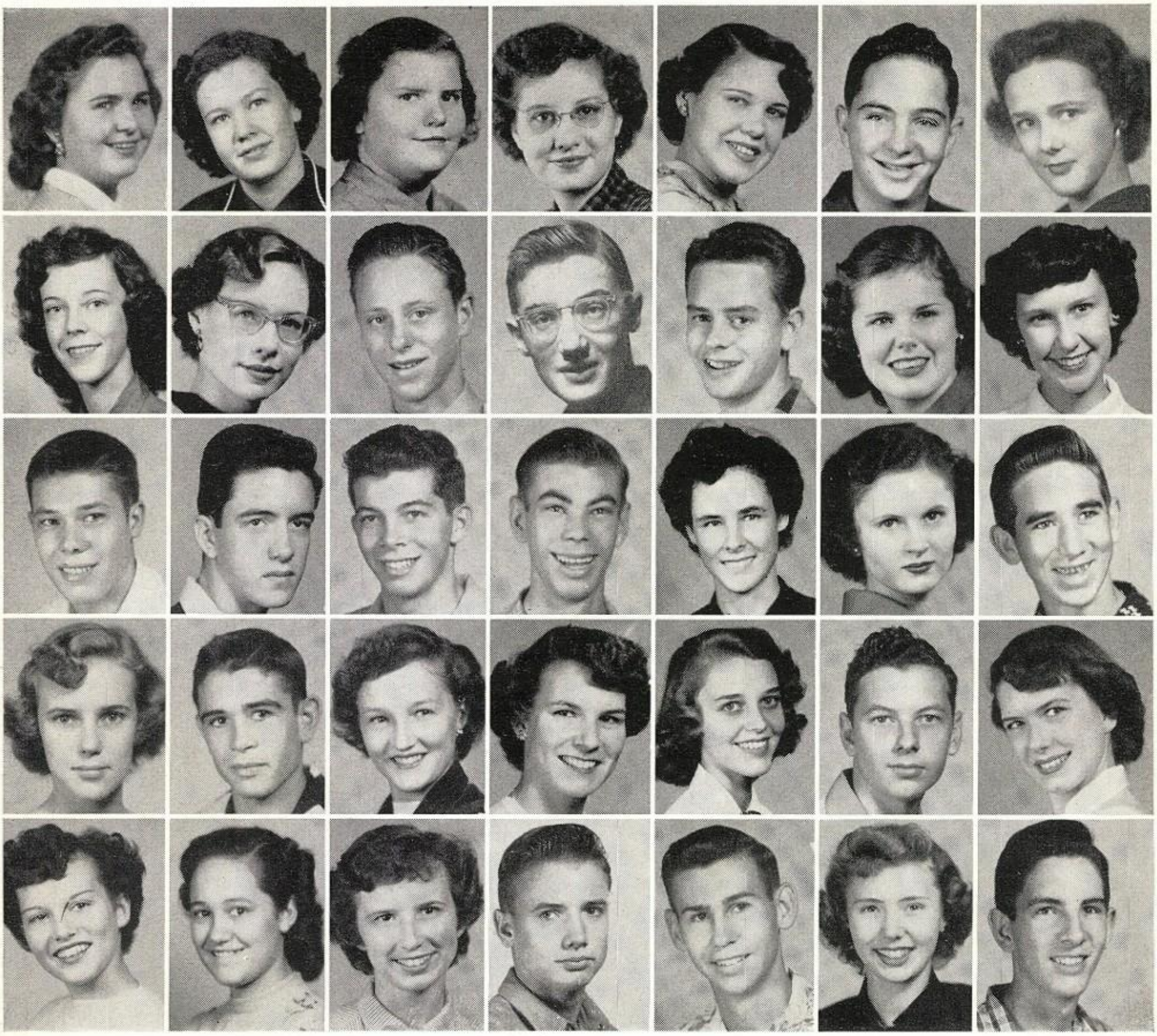
GARRETSON, DONNA





Education in action!

Juniors



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GRAVES, JUNE
GREEN, MARLENE
GREENFIELD, BILLY
GRIFFIN, NORMA SUE

GRIMLAND, JOYCE
GUNN, SANDRA
HALL, DOUGLAS
HAM, ROSS
HAMILTON, MAX
HAMMOND, PAT
HARDWICKE, BOBBIE

HARRIS, EDGAR
HART, BOBBY
HAYS, ALLEN
HERRING, JIMMY
HICKS, PATSY ANN
HOOD, LYLA
HOOKS, JERRY

HOUCHIN, GINGER
HOWERTON, JOHNNY
HOWLAND, GLORIA
HALL, WILMA
HUFFAKER, JOANNA
HUGHES, BOBBY
HULL, BETTY JO

HUNTER, CLARICE
HUNTER, MARGARET
HURST, JUDY
JAMISON, JOHN
JARVIS, LYNN
JOHNSON, BARBARA
JOHNSTON, AVIS

JONES, BEVERLY

JONES, ROBERT

KERR, HELEN

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KNOX, EARL

LANCASTER, JOHNNIE MAE

LASSETTER, GARNER

LATIMER, GAIL

LATSHAW, NELSON

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LEE, ROBERT

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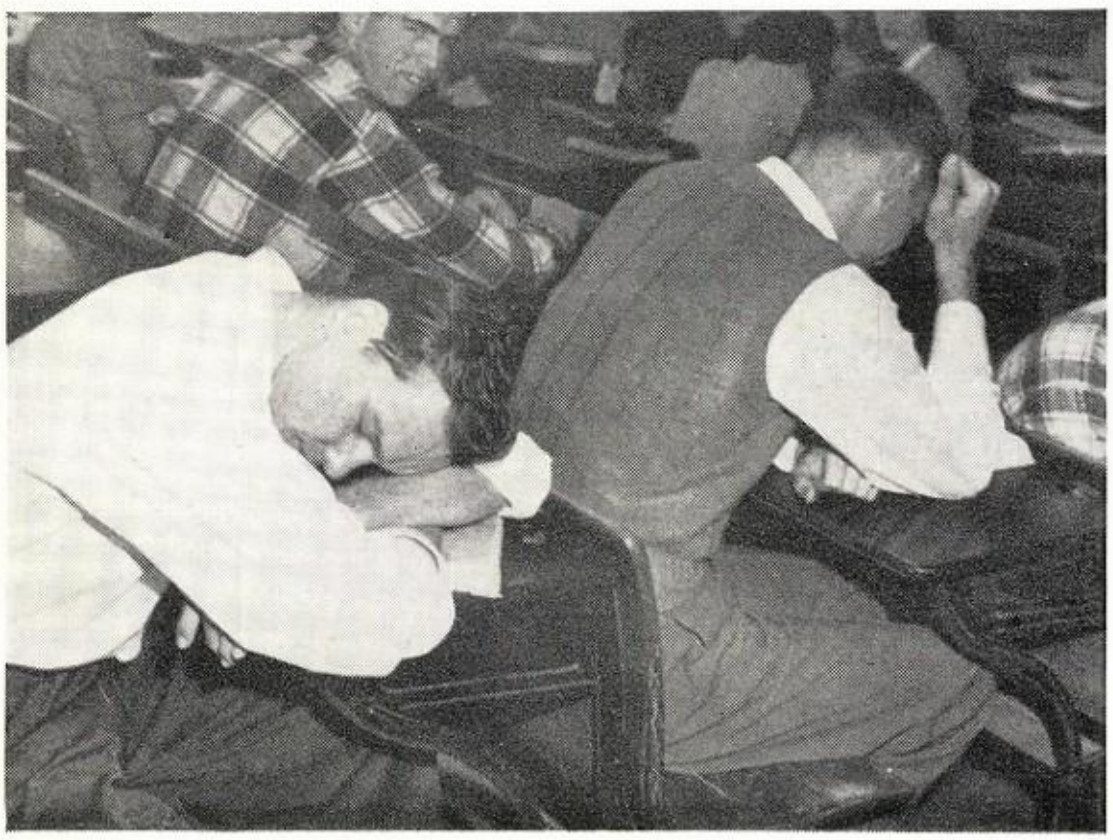
MARTIN, DON

MARTIN, MARIE



Education in repose!

Juniors

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MILLER, DOROTHY
MILLER, ROYCE

MOORE, BEVERLY
MORRIS, CAROLYN
MOSLEY, JO ANN
MULLINS, BILLIE LOUISE
McCALLY, JIMMY
McCANN, SHIRLEY
McGAHA, BARBARA

McKAY, CLAYTON
McNEIL, DICK
McQUERRY, PAT
McREYNOLDS, LA VERNE
NEELY, ROSEMARY
NEWLAND, JOHN
NICHTER, DELORES

NORMAN, JERRY
ODIORNE, JOYCELYN
PACK, BETTY LOU
PAFFORD, EDDIE
PATTERSON, PAT
PEACOCK, DEXTER
PEARCE, ROBERT

PEEK, JEANNE
PERNELL, ANNA JANE
POSTON, WYNELL
RASPBERRY, BOBBY
RECORD, DAVID
RECORD, EARL
REED, MARLENE

RHODES, PAT

RICKS, CAROLYN

RIPLEY, JOAN

ROACH, GENE

ROBBINS, MARY

ROBERTS, STANLEY

ROCHELL, ELIZABETH

RODOLPH, JEANNE

RUCKER, EUGENE

RUTLEDGE, EARL

SAGER, LA NELLE

SECRET, RUTH

SCHUBERT, JAMES

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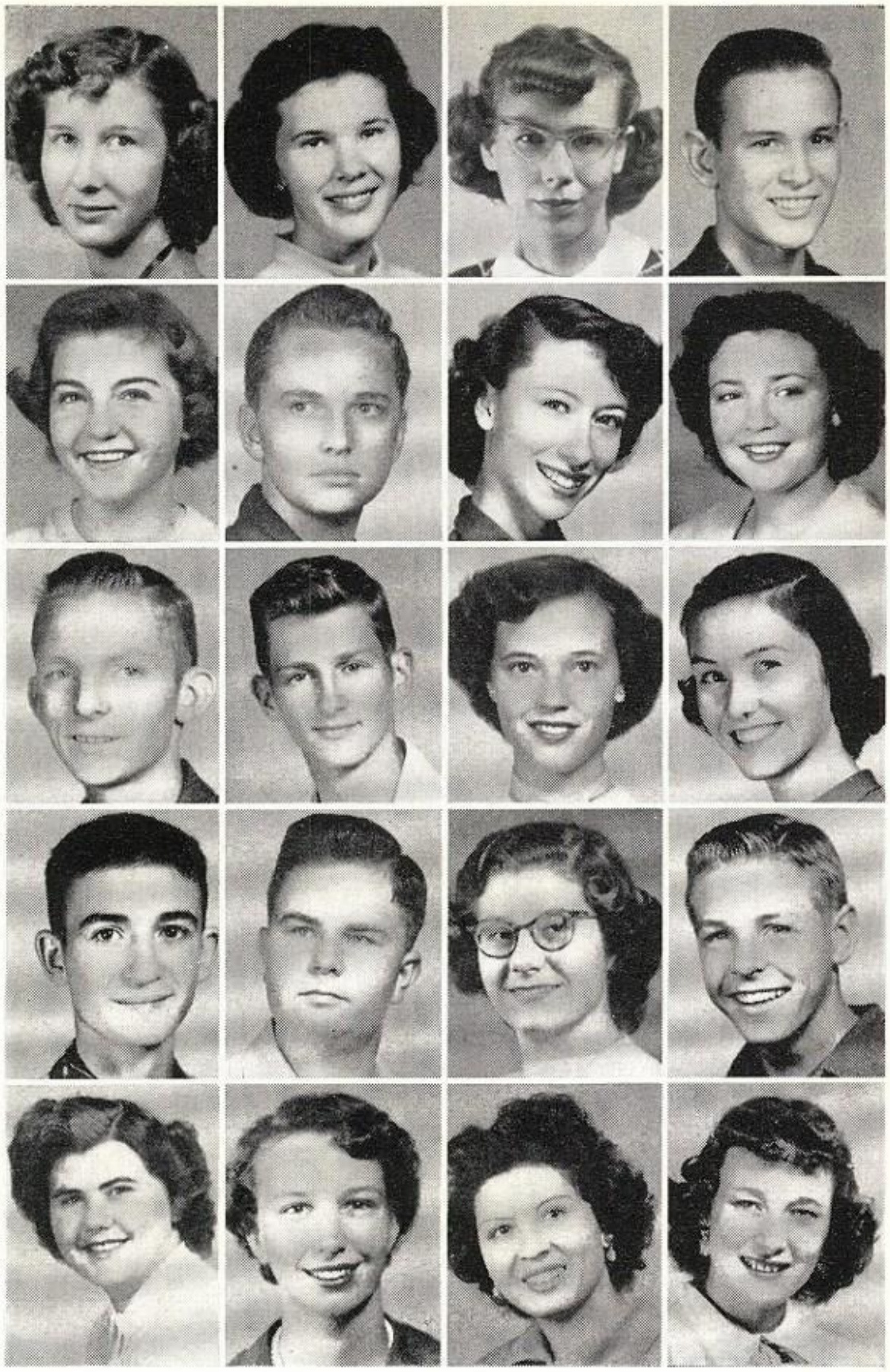
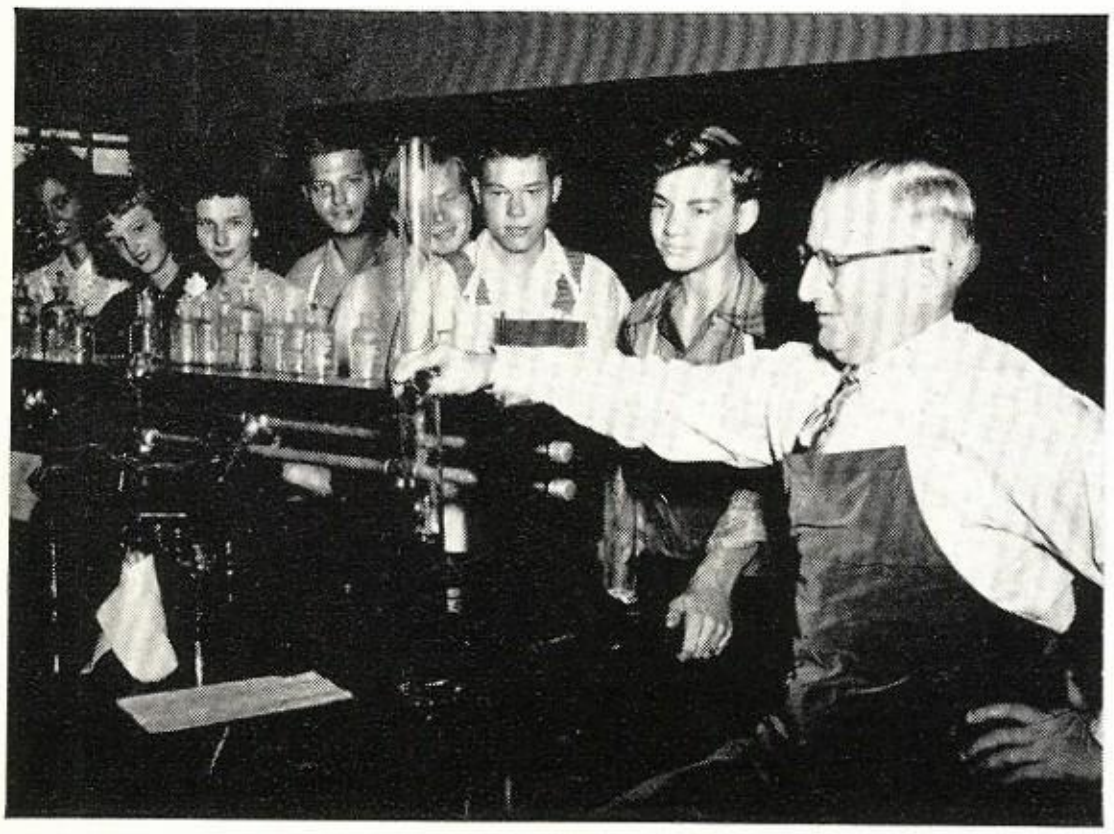
SIMMONS, BETTY

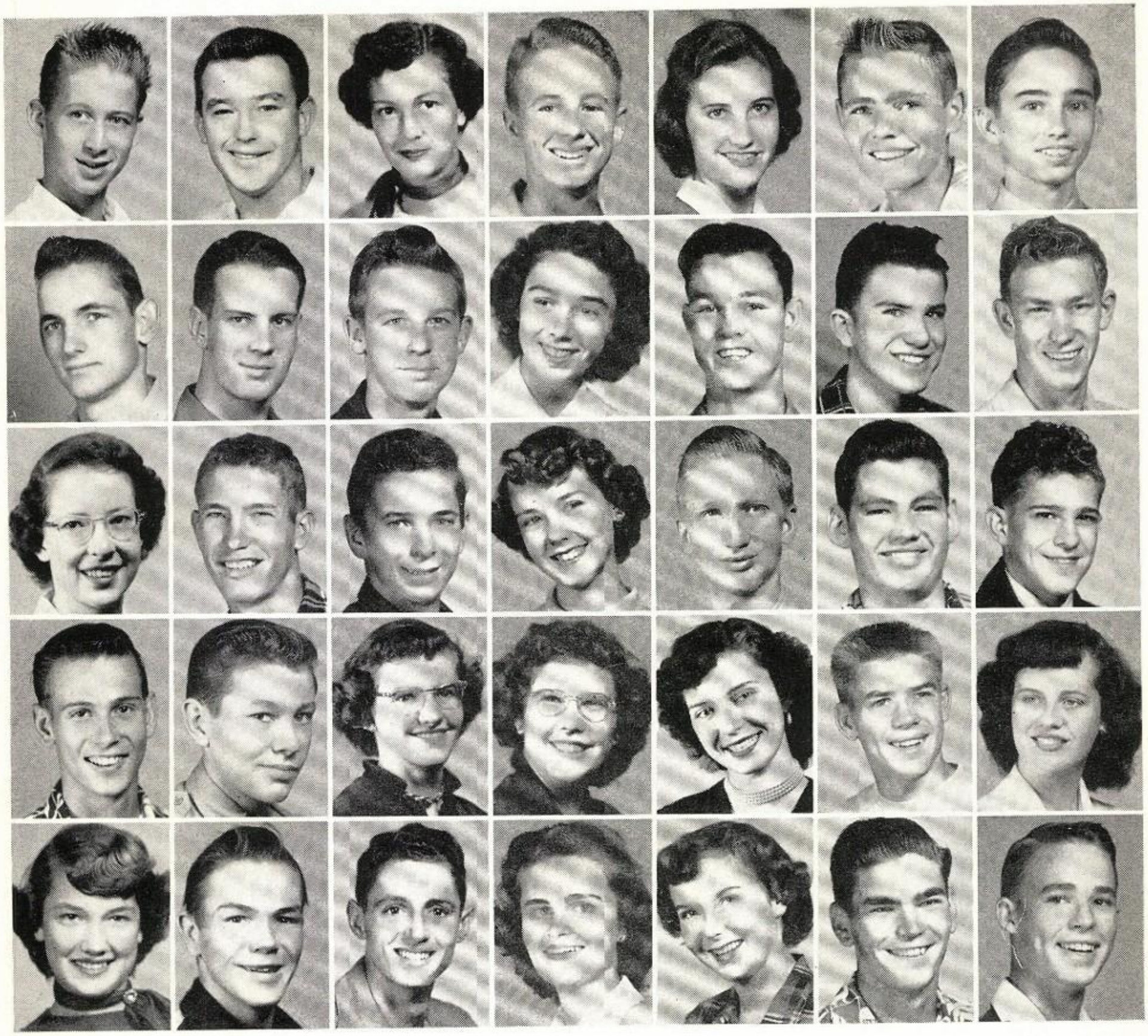
SINGER, LETA MAYE





Will it work, or blow up?

Juniors



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SMITH, RAYMOND
SMITH, SIDNEY
SONE, LAW
SOUSAE, BILLY
STELL, LUCY
STEVENSON, LOUIS
STINSON, DON
STOCKTON, EDWIN ROY
STOUGHTON, BARBARA
SWAIN, OTHELL
SWINNEY, LEON
TANGNEY, JOANNE
TAYLOR, JACK
TAYLOR, JOHN
TAYLOR, TOM
TEAGUE, CLIFFORD
THACKSTON, DECATUR
THOMAS, PAT
THOMPSON, DALE
THOMPSON, NORMA
THORNTON, WAYNE
TORBERT, JOHNNYE
TROTTER, JOYCE
TURNER, JACK
TYLER, RICHARD
VINSON, BETTY
VIRGIN, JANELLE
WADDLE, ALBERT
WARD, LEON

WARRINER, DUANE

WATERS, GARNET

WATKINS, JO ANN

WESTMORELAND, RONNIE

WESTON, J. B.

WHEELER, JACKIE

WILLIAMS, CAROL

WILLIAMS, DON

WILLIAMSON, JOAN

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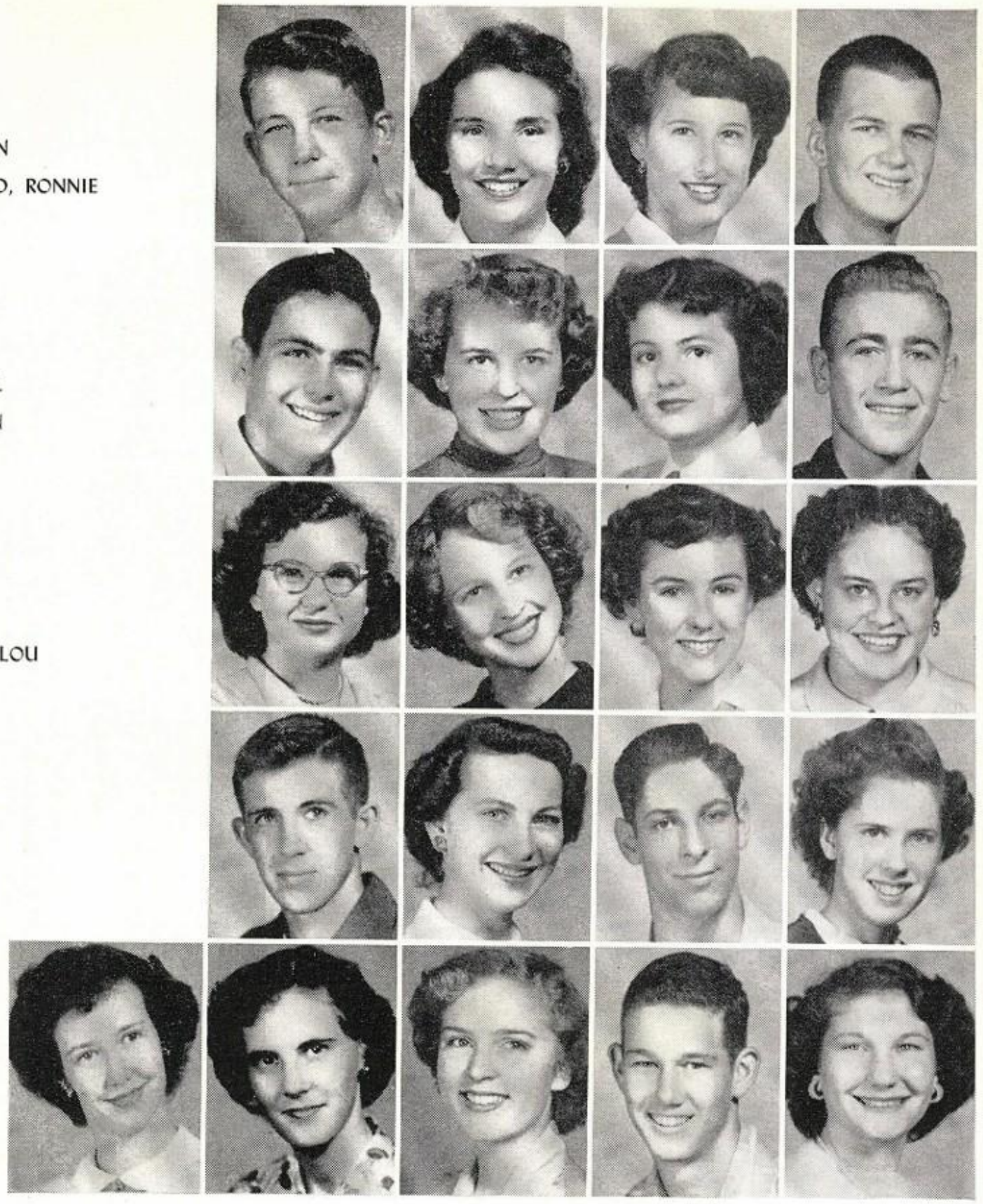

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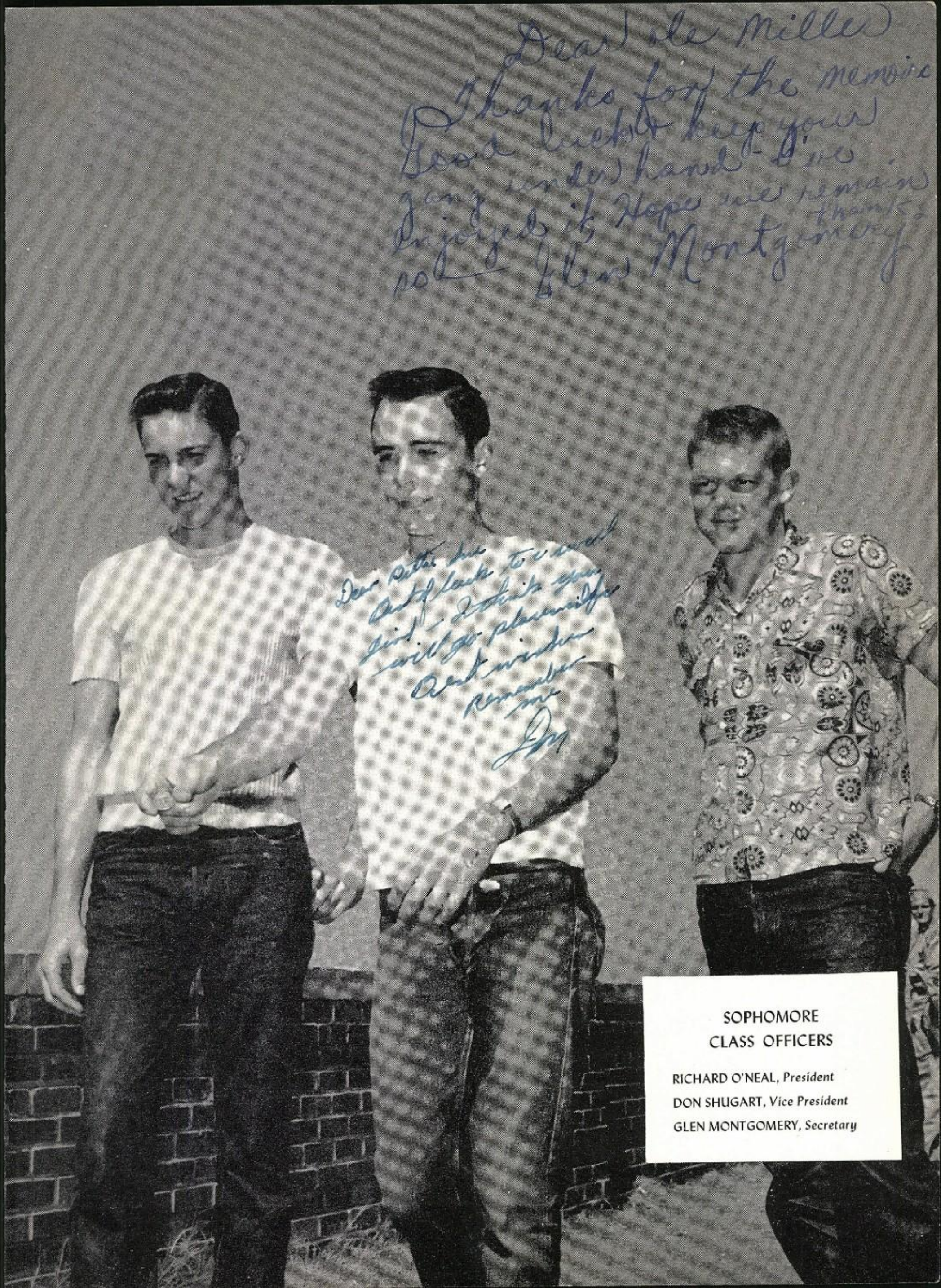

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Arrant, Billy

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Atchison, Bill
Badgett, Glenna
Bailey, Shirley
Baker, Lucille
Baldwin, Bob
Barnes, Mary Louise

Barr, Barbara
Barton, Gloria
Basham, Jerriene
Bachelor, Sammie
Bates, Bob
Batson, Carey
Baughman, Pat

Beadles, Helen
Beasley, Elvalena
Bennett, June
Betts, Johnnie
Bice, Don
Bingham, Patsy
Bisset, Barbara

Blanton, Ann
Bobbitt, Gail
Bodine, Pat
Bostick, Joy
Box, Mary
Brock, Jack
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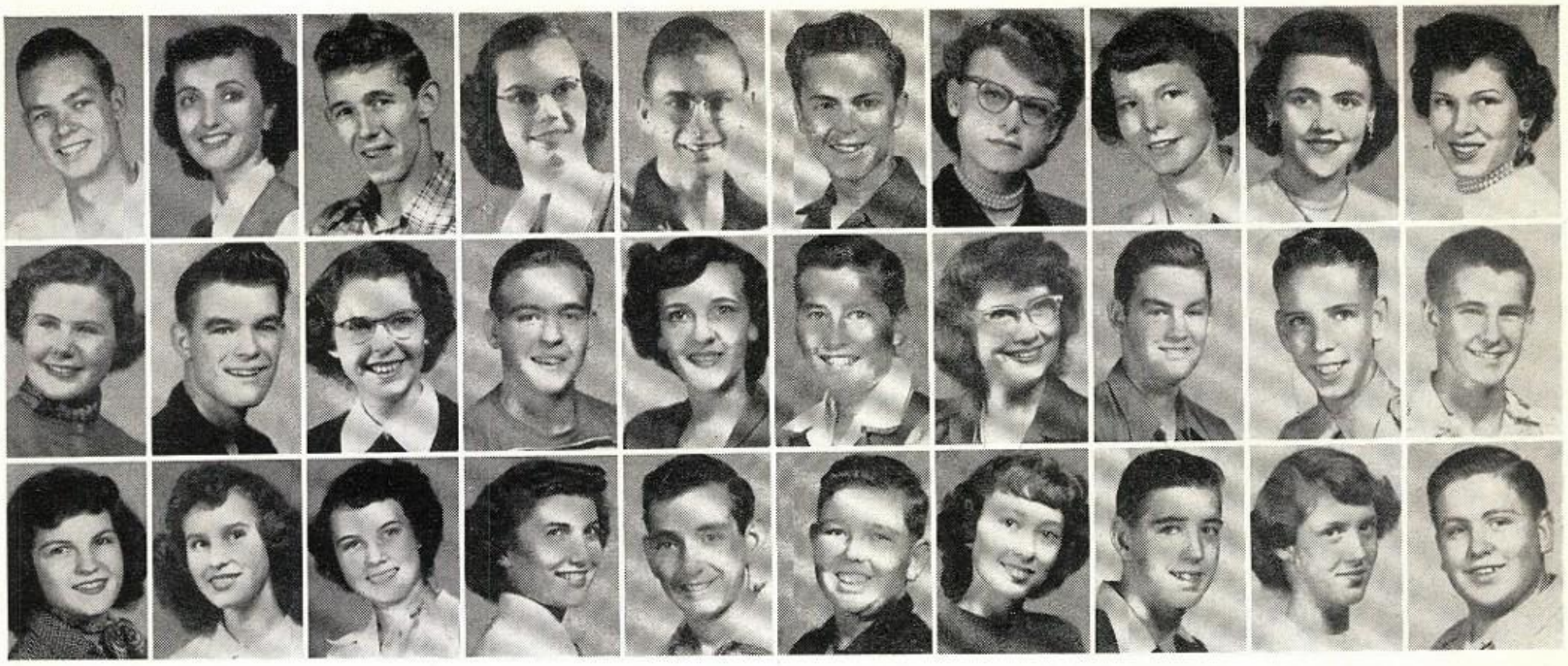

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Crawford, Joan
Crawford, Peggy
Creswell, Joy

Crowley, Ann
Curry, Bobby
Davidson, Margaret
Davidson, Ronnie
Dawley, Fredda
Dawley, John
Day, Helen
Decker, Donald
Dellis, Randolph
Dickerson, Don

Dickerson, Nancy
Dignum, Joyce
Dodson, Nancy
Doggett, Wanda
Donaldson, Jack
Doster, James
Dove, Doris
Duffee, Travis
Duffee, Trillus
Dugger, Joe

Dear Bettie,
Its really swell knowing you, and lots of luck in the future. Love, Jeannine

Sophomores

Dear Bettie, enjoyed knowing you and hope we will always be friends. Remember, Henry Buchanan

7th row:

Brown, Betty
Brown, Betty
Brown, David
Brown, George
Brown, Gwendolyn
Brown, Jimmy
Brown, Shirley
Brown, Robert
Bruner, Lester
Bruton, Ronald

8th row:

Buchanan, Betty
Buchanan, Henry
Buie, Pat
Bunton, Durwood
Burkhalter, Jim
Burleson, James
Burns, George
Cagle, Betty
Campbell, Charlyne
Cantrell, Geneva

9th row:

Caraway, Peggy
Carlson, Bob
Carpenter, Bryan
Casner, Gray
Caster, Roberta
Castleman, Ann
Cayce, Bettye
Chance, Bill
Chandler, Don
Chandler, Ronald

Dwight, Carole
Dykes, Doris
Earnheart, JoAnn
Ecker, Carolyn
Elliott, Dorothy
Erwin, Pauline
Estes, Don

Estes, Rita
Eubank, Joy
Fagan, Gladys
Faris, Elizabeth
Ferguson, James
Ferguson, Margie
Fincher, Wayne

Findlay, Mary
Fowler, Betty
Fox, Don
Fox, Frances
Furr, James
Garrard, Betty
Garrett, Martha

George, Janie
Geivett, Virginia
Giles, Roy
Gilmartin, Jerry
Goodwin, Mary
Goss, Marilyn
Graves, Nancy

Green, Jimmy
Greer, Nancy
Griffin, Melba
Guthrie, Jimmy
Hanson, Frederika
Hardin, Shirley
Hardt, David

Hargis, W. C.
Harell, Tommy
Hearne, Elaine
Henderson, Suzanne
Henson, Ed
Henson, Jimmy
Henson, Ronald

Kopycinski, Bill
Labhart, Bobby
Lain, Janet
Langford, Janette
Latimer, Jerry
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Lear, Marilyn

Lee, Margie
Lehman, Sandra
Lewis, Nancy
Locke, Carl
Locke, Dena
Loftin, Violet
Londot, Carol
Looney, Roger
Love, Nancy
Lucas, Laurese

Lyon, Ann
Mann, Virgie
Marshall, Pat
Marshall, Sandra
Martin, Barbara
Martin, Bobbie
Martin, Delores
Martinson, Valerie
Mason, Barbara
Mason, Paul

Sophomores

7th row:

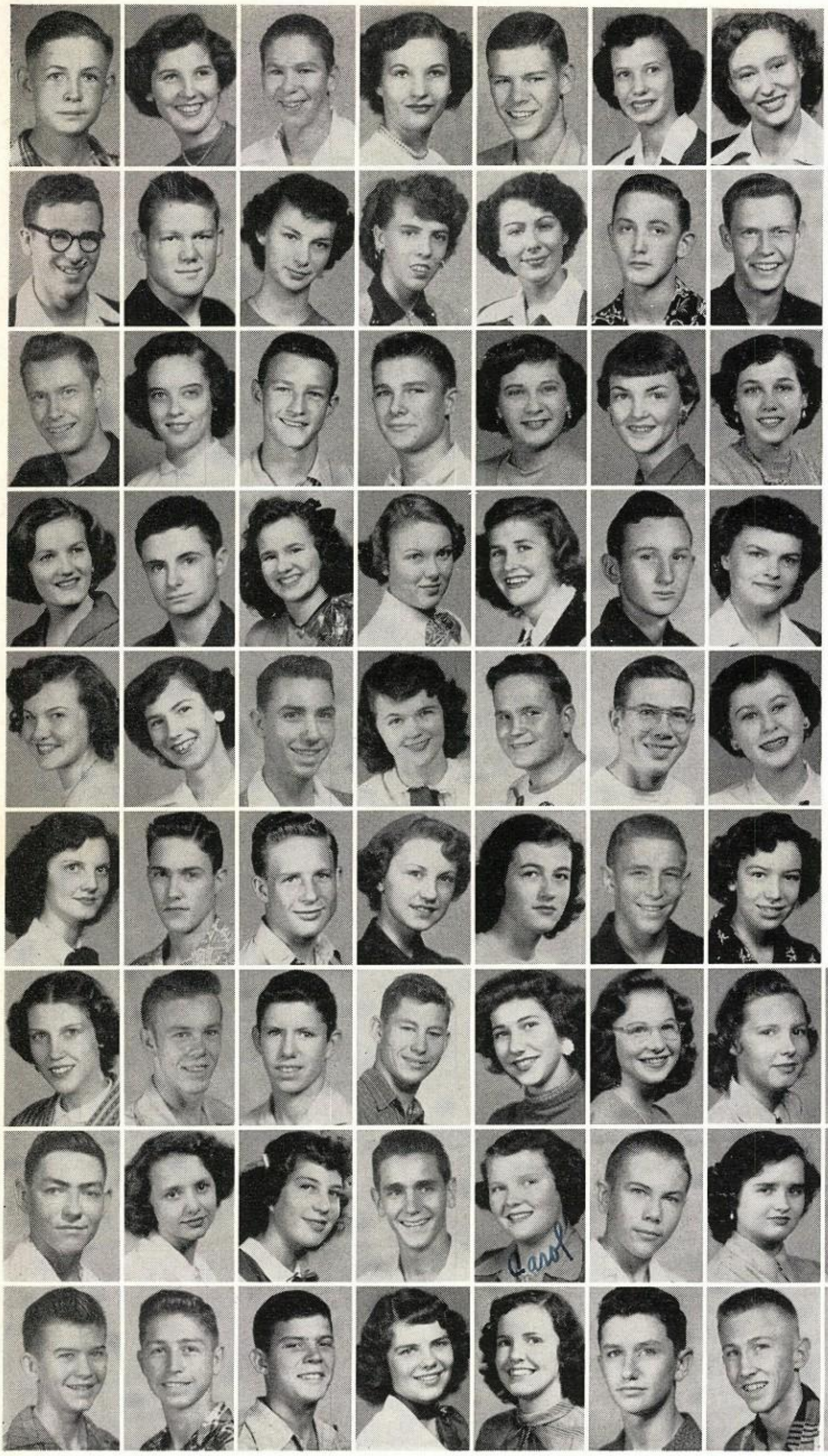
Herms, Shirley
Hinz, Emelia
Hix, Jimmy
Holcomb, W. M.
Horan, Mac
Horton, Robert
Horton, Ruth
House, Fred
Howie, Barbara
Hoyler, Richard

8th row:

Hubbard, Peggy
Huffman, Joan
Hughes, Nancy
Hugland, Jean
Isham, Bobbie
Ivey, Don
Jarnigan, Paul
Jeffreys, Gail
Jenkins, Martha
Jones, Don

9th row:

Jones, Janie
Jones, JoEtta
Jones, Marilyn
Johnson, Margaret
Johnston, Ann
Kavanaugh, Mickey
Kaatz, Earl
Kelly, Raymond
Kennedy, Sue
Koenig, Gilbert



Mauldin, Robert
Meek, Barbara
Merritt, Don
Miller, Bettie
Milner, Dan
Mills, Wynette
Mitcham, Billy

Moates, Johnny
Montgomery, Glen
Morgan, Carol
Morgan, Jo Ann
Morgan, Patsy
Myall, Tommy
Myers, Jesse

Myers, Jimmie
McAnulty, Virginia
McCally, Charles
McCulloch, Jimmy
McCans, Kaye
McDaniel, Barbara
McDugle, Peggy

McFadden, Jean
McGowan, King
McMillen, Edith
McNiel, Diane
McNeely, Ann
McPherson, Ralph
Nabors, Lavone

Nation, Wynona
Nelon, Bobbie
Nelson, Billie
Netherton, Margie
Newton, Chester
Norris, Dewey
Oakley, Caroline

Oliver, Marian
O'Neal, Richard
Osborn, Buddy
Ownby, JoAnn
Orr, Betty
Patton, Joe Bill
Peugh, Wanda

Wanda

Smith, Delores
Smith, Nella
Smith, Nona
Smith, Violet
Smith, Wanda
Smith, Willodean
Snow, J. W.
Sprinkle, Mary Ann
Stephenson, Billy
Stewart, Betty

Stockton, Marcia
Story, Lawrence
Sweeney, Carole
Thomas, Annelle
Thompson, Eileen
Tong, Barbara
Touraine, Iris
Trimbly, Linda
Tucker, Arnold
Tucker, Billy

Lots of luck to a swell girl. Christine Trimbly

Dear Bettie Sue,
Give heaven for a long time and give myself a few minutes of it. Let's always be friends and have a swell year. Lots of luck and love

Sophomores

7th row:
Phillips, Joann
Pittman, Jimmy
Plummer, Whit
Pool, Jack
Powell, JoAnn
Presson, Gail
Prince, Sylvia
Pruitt, Ray
Purnell, Robert
Peppers, Charles

8th row:
Randolph, Jerry
Ratliff, Joe
Ray, Bobbie
Raynaud, Walter
Read, Carol
Read, Nolan
Record, Jane
Renick, Tommy
Riley, Teddy
Robertson, Addielen

9th row:
Robertson, Stanley
Russell, Bill
Russell, Kenneth
Searcy, Nancy
Sharp, Barbara
Shipp, Bob
Shipp, J. D.
Shugart, Don
Simmons, Peggy
Simpson, Sam

Tyler, Joyce
Umberson, Jack
Underwood, Carol
Vest, Hilda
Vance, Tommy
Vantrease, Wilma
Vaughan, Wayne
Watcher, Ruby
Waddle, Barbara
Walker, Regina

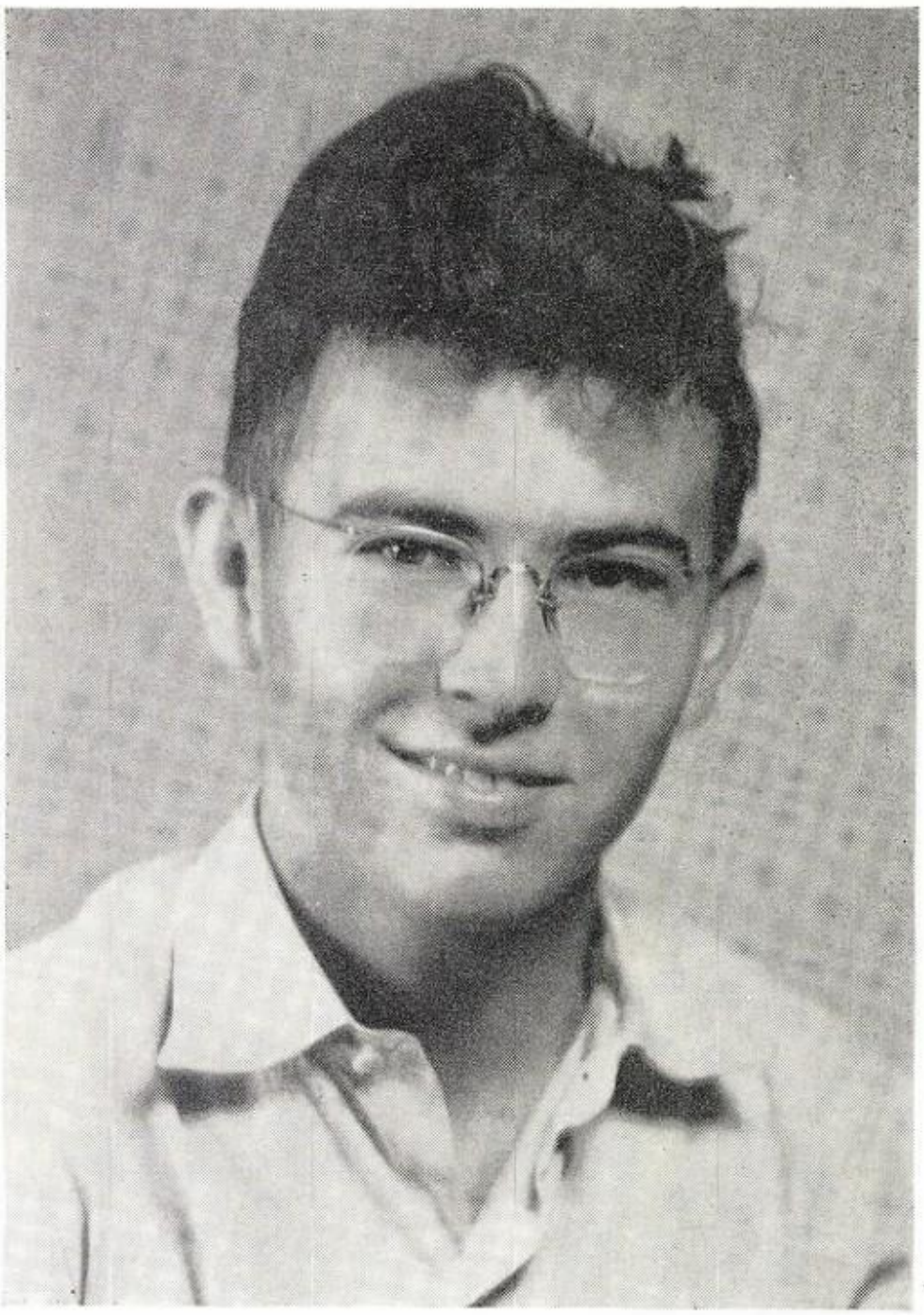
Warren, Jean
Warren, Reda
Waters, Grace
Wentland, Ervin
Westmoreland, Flo Nell
Westmoreland, Rose
Williams, Bennett
Williamson, Shirlene
Wilson, Bilson
Wilson, Carole

Wilson, Carol
White, Mary
Whitlock, Peggy
Whitehead, Patsy
Womack, Jo Nell
Wood, Shirley
Wood, Shirley
Worley, Raynard
Woodruff, Martha
Yeatts, Martha
Young, Buddy

Dear Betty,
Lots of luck
to a swell kid.
Lots of Love
Carol Underwood

Dear Betty,
I've enjoyed knowing
you very much and
hope we will always
be friends.
Lots of Luck
Tommy Vance
"61"

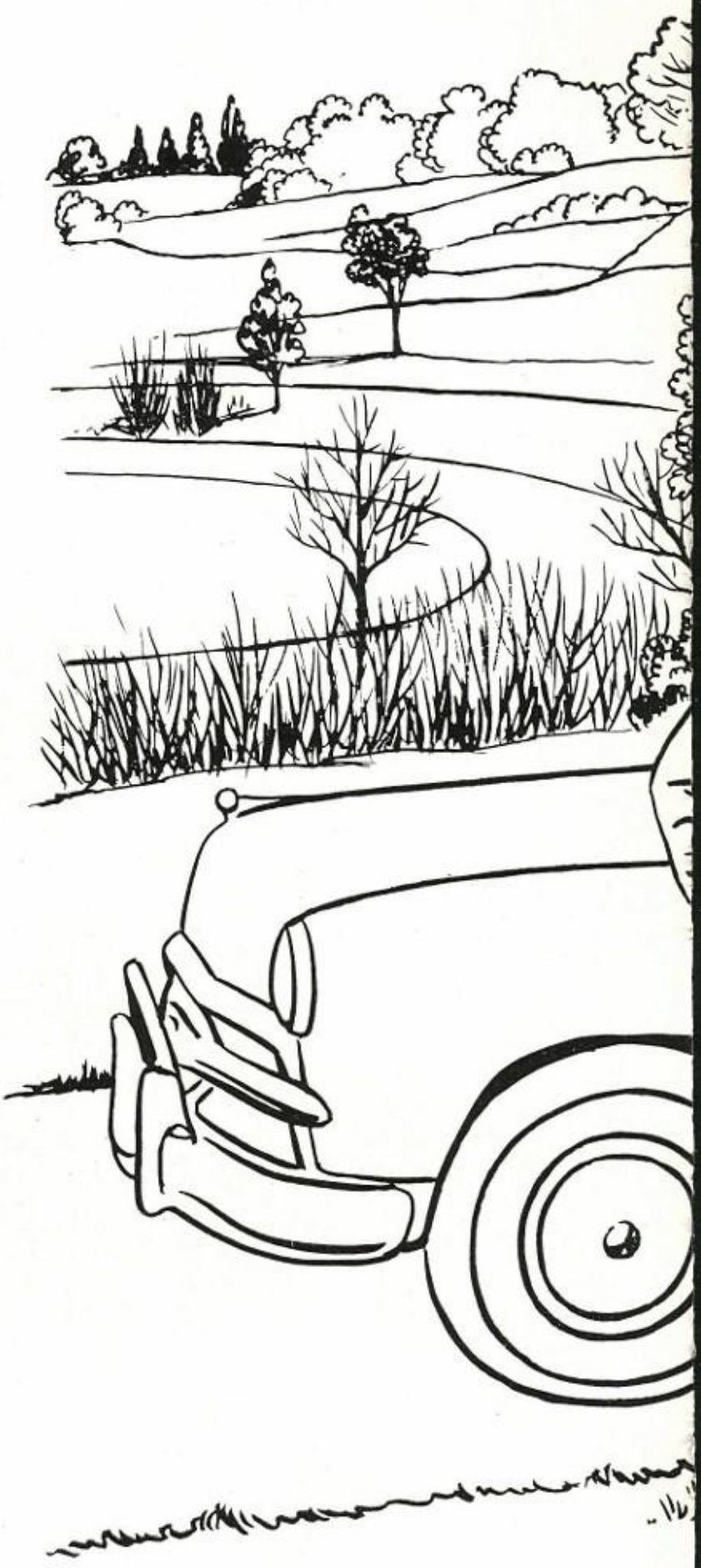
In Memorium



HOMER P. JENKINS, Junior

Favorite Runner-Ups

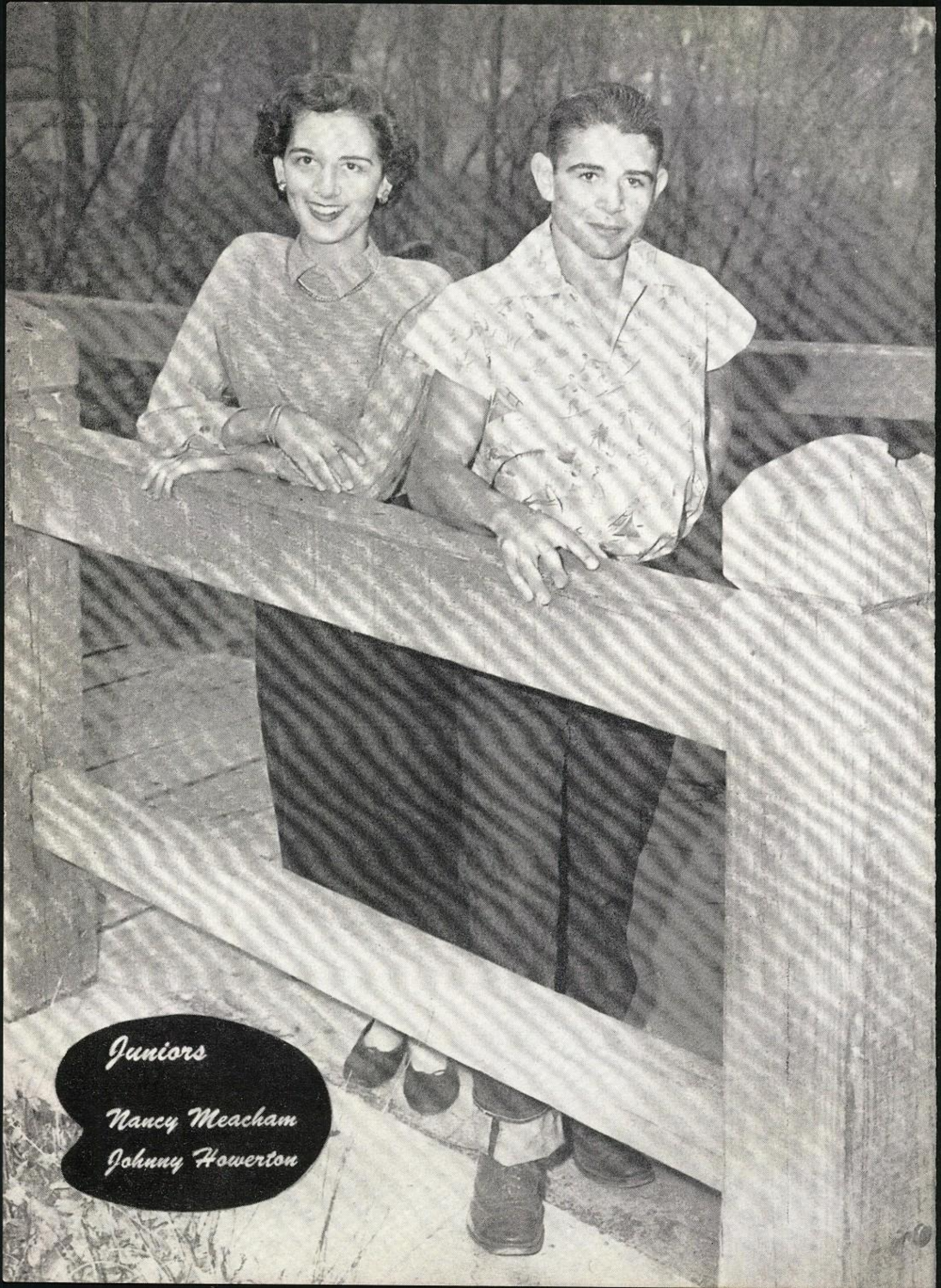
Paul Wilson, Junior class
Tom Brockett, High senior class
Elton Harwell, Low senior class
Clyde Dodson, Low senior class
Walter Raynaud, Sophomore class
Jenne Peek Tingle, Junior class
Laurese Lucas, Sophomore class
Margaret Schneider, Low senior class
Tommie Nell Roach, High senior class



1951 Favorites

Hi Seniors
Elsa "Dutch" Roden
Leo Wenzel

Lo Seniors
Jerry Ozee
Ed Nowland

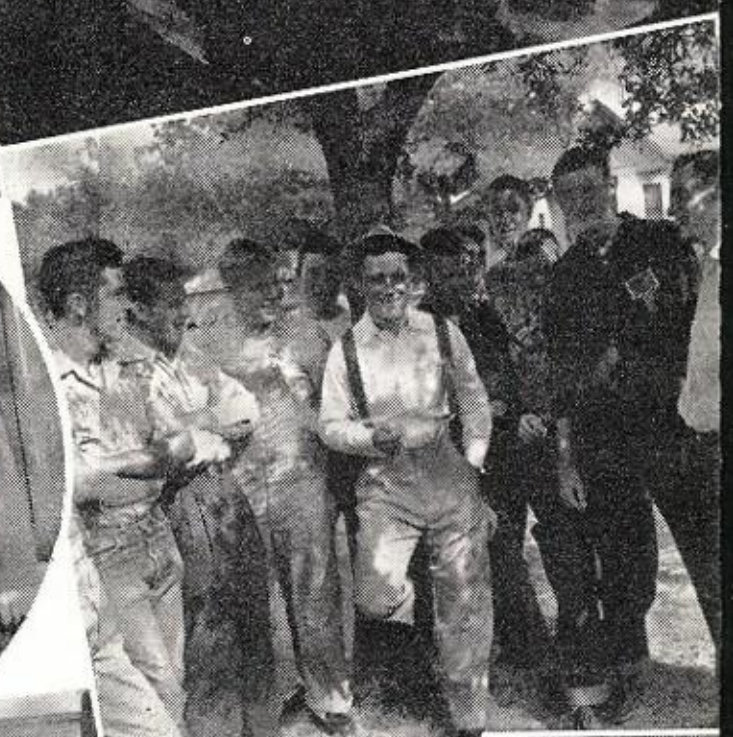


Juniors

Nancy Meacham

Johnny Howerton

Dear Betty Sue,
I really think
that you are tops on
our beat together and
I hope we can
continue to be one
of your closest friends
always Remember
Bobby
Sophomores
Richard O'Neal
Barbara Meek

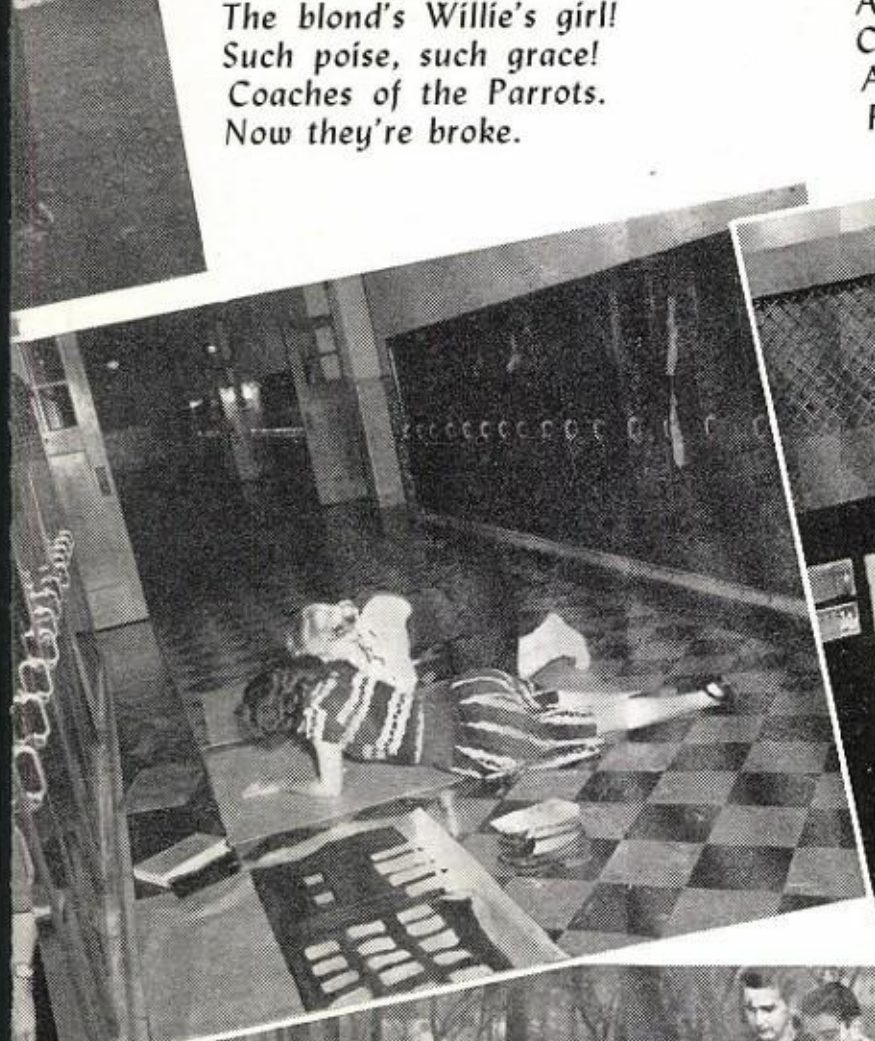


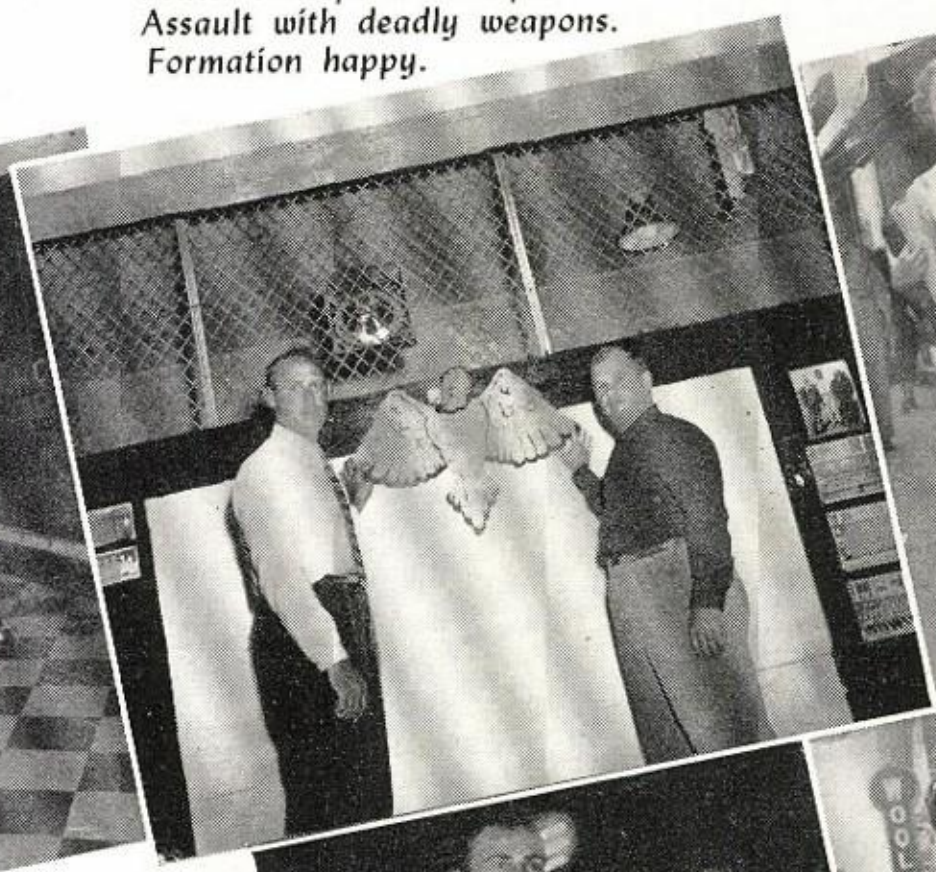
Ballerinas at rest.
Somebody scratch my back!
You tell us what they're doing.
Pat and her Bill!

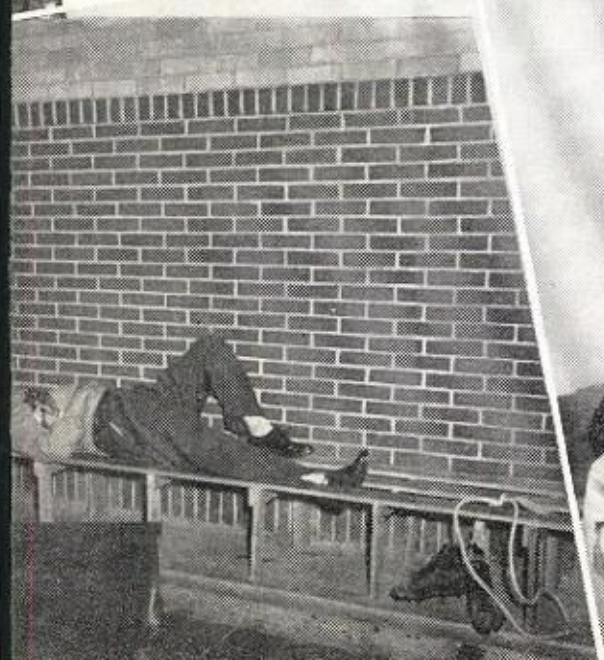
Bet they scared the witches.
Peanut, anybody?
The unholy trio.
The blond's Willie's girl!
Such poise, such grace!
Coaches of the Parrots.
Now they're broke.

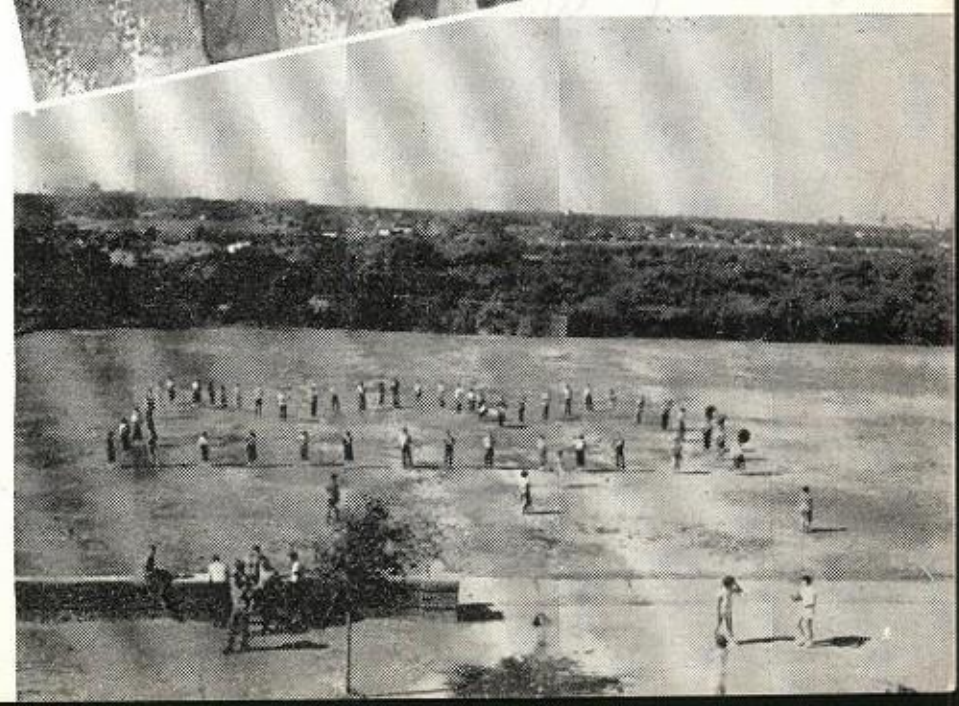
Parakeet out Wednesday, 10 cents.
Howdy, Boss.
What's the joke, boys?
Picnic in the middle of December!
Cayce and her Bill, too.
Harris and Latimer, strolling.

One more minute to go.
Are they studying?
Coach Thompson catnaps.
Assault with deadly weapons.
Formation happy.









The Boot 'N Slipper Club

Meets twice monthly, with open membership, for an old fashioned hoedown in the Parrot gym, sponsored by Mrs. Evelyn Reeves.

BOB McCULLOCH, President
GEORGE STEWART, Vice President
WAYNE MIDDLETON, Secretary-Treasurer

Activities

The Art Club

Dedicated to furthering interest in art and artists.

Row 1: Shadrick, Eileen; Gilstrap, Kay Francis; Estes, Delores; Ozee, Jerry; McGaha, Barbara; Hood, Lyla • *Row 2:* McQuerry, Pat; Wise, Mrs. Hillis S., Sponsor; Black, Pat; Hicks, Patsy; Huffaker, Joanna • *Row 3:* Bartlett, Gene; Rollins, Robert

The Parrot Band

Taking an active part in providing music for sports events and pep rallies besides offering musical training.

Abernathy, Billie; Allen, Barbara; Antwiler, Carolyn; Arnett, Martha; Bailey, Gene; Baker, Lucille; Barrett, Betty; Bennett, Dale; Bennison, Arthur; Brown, David; Buck, Carol; Bumcrot, Toler; Burns, George; Cantrell, Geneva; Coffee, Jimmy; Dawley, Fredda; DeGeer, Bill; Estes, Don; Garretson, Gene; Graves, June; Graves, Nancy; Gunn, Sandra; Hart, J. Hart; Hicks, Bobby; Jowell, Gene; Hoyler, Wilma; Hughes, Maracellia; Jeffreys, Gail; John, Ray; Jones, Barbara Sue; Kelly, Raymond; Lehman, Sandra; Locke, Carl; Love, Cynthia; Lucas, Beverly; McCommas, Lawrence; Mabe, Jim; Miller, Royce; Nabors, Lavonne; Neal, Delwin; Nowland, Ed; Peugh, Wanda; Raynaud, Walter; Ricks, Carolyn; Roberts, Stanley; Rogers, Carl; Schneider, Margaret; Shannon, T. C.; Smith, Charles; Smith, Raymond; Stockton, Patsy; Taylor, Tommy; Trembly, Christine; Tucker, Arnold; Turner, Jack; Warren, Reda; Watson, Jackie; Westmoreland, Ronnie, Westmoreland, Rose; Williams, Carol; Woodruff, Martha, Gavlak, Jackie; Mitchell, Ann; Patterson, Charles, Director.

Bio-Chem-Phy

A club which recognizes those students interested in science and furthers their interest by bringing them together socially.

Row 1: Raynaud, Angela, Secretary; Roberts, Horace, Vice President; Perkins, Ann, President; Dunkelberg, K. W., Sponsor • *Row 2:* Morris, Jeanell; Wilson, Ann; Petroff, Barbara; Smith, Bobbie Nell; Still, Beverlee; Mackison, Lynn • *Row 3:* Ford, Louise; Stallcup, Carol; Bullock, Faith; Black, Pat; Griffin, Norma; Barb, Carol; Dunkelberg, Rachel; Dillon, Dorothy • *Row 4:* Duke, Raquel; Jones, Beverly; Oliver, Joan; Vinson, Betty; Gunn, Marelin; Feather, George; Tinkle, Jerry; Carlisle, Richard • *Row 5:* Reigle, Ted; Baugh, John; Harris, Edgar; Travis, Duane; Lockhart, Craig; Allen, Ronnie; Rogers, Carl; Bennison, Arthur; Willis, Norman • *Spring Officers:* Stallcup, Carol, President; Black, Pat, Vice President; Gunn, Marelin, Secretary-Treasurer

Boys' Glee Club

The boys' glee club provides musical entertainment for many of the programs at school.

Sponsor: Mrs. Peggy Pittman Wright; Bamber, John; Baugh, John; Bostick, Jack; Brock, Keith; Cross, Tommy; Curlee, Billy; Ginn, Charlie; Hall, Douglas; Jamison, John C.; John, Ray; Jopling, Roy; Kelly, Raymond; McCommas, Lawrence; Martin, Don; Middleton, Wayne; Moates, Johnny; Raynaud, Walter; Rogers, Carl; Russell, Edwin; Scott, John; Sone, Law

Distributive Education Club

This club furthers the interest of high school girls and boys in the selling field.

Row 1: Warringer, Dwane; Record, Earl; Agnew, Maxine; Ecker, Barbara; Reihn, Carl • *Row 2:* Houchins, Ginger; Dabbs, Ellen; Barker, Cherry; Hunter, Margaret; Wingfield, Roma; Spaulding, Melba; Underwood, Jeanette • *Row 3:* Hicks, Patsy; Conwell, La Verne; Crow, Carolyn; Taylor, Joyce; Lutes, Ethelene; Shelton, Patsy; Boone, Patsy; Bryan, Tommy • *Row 4:* Lee, Robert; Stevenson, John; Herring, Jimmy; Sousae, Bill; Moore, Philip; Smith, Robert; Taylor, John; Hudson, Edith, Sponsor

Future Teachers

A club of students who wish to become teachers in the future.

Row 1: Norvelle, Merrill; Schneider, Margaret; Kitterman, Joann; Huff, Patsy; Duke, Raquel, President • *Row 2:* Moore, Beverly, Secretary-Treasurer; McReynolds, La Verne; Hoyler, Wilma, Vice President; Hood, Lyla; Fowler, Mary; Oliver, Joan; Williamson, Shirlene; Lucas, Beverly • *Row 3:* Baughman, Pat; Jeffreys, Gail; Rogers, Carl; Ford, Louise; Ricks, Carolyn; Agerton, Myrna, Sponsor

Girls' Glee Club

The girls' glee club sings at most of the important events during the year.

Row 1: Doggett, Wanda; Fox, Frances; Meek, Barbara; Bedford, Carolyn; Baker, Monda; Dickson, Maxine; Crowley, Ann; Westmoreland, Rose; McMillen, Edith; Burdan, Elwanda; Frederick, Pauline; Schneider, Margaret; Hoskins, Jeanette; Whitehead, Patty • *Row 2:* Moore, Beverly; Straiton, Jean; Townsend, Tommye; McNeil, Diane; Trotter, Joyce; Buie, Barbara; Hardwick, Bobbie; Robbins, Mary; Wooten, Nancy • *Row 3:* Ripley, Joan; Smith, Nella; Shuman, Mary Frances; Noble, Phyllis; Hill, Cleva Jo; Lear, Marilyn; Gilliam, Eva Joyce; Greene, Maurine; Kyser, Ada • *Row 4:* Smith, Nona; Duke, Raquel; Cook, Beverly; Carter, Alice; Stroughton, Barbara; Grimland, Joyce; Virgin, Janelle; Ford, Louise; Stallcup, Carol Ann; McGee, Jo Lynne • *Row 5:* Hardin, Shirley; Simmons, Betty; Baccus, Maxie; Cooksey, Evelyn • *Row 6:* Lambert, Mona; Barton, Gloria; Bingham, Patsy; Kiser, Evelyn; Nichter, Delores; Campbell, Charlyne; Martinson, Valerie; Langford, Janette; Sharp, Barbara; Wright, Peggy Pittman, Sponsor

Hy-Y Club

This club's main purpose is to bring boys together under circumstances where Christian fun is possible.

Standing: Searcy, James; Luther, Frank; Harrell, Tommy; Wilson, Paul; Smith, Sid; Evans, Wayne; Latshaw, Nelson; Record, Davis; Leamon, Don; Tucker, Arnold; Montgomery, Glen; Nelson, Ronald; Norman, Jerry; Smith, A. R. • *Drinking:* Crowley, Jack; Peacock, Dexter; Cheek, Bailey • *Sitting:* Young; Robert; Hays, Allen; Bartlett, Gene; Henson, Jimmy; Guest, Joe

Junior Classical League

This club was organized so that students might learn the ways of living in the old, cultural world.

Row 1: Miller, Dorothy, Treasurer; Duke, Raquel, Vice President; Mitchell, Ann, Secretary; Mackison, Lynn, President; Estes, Don, Vice President; Harris, Edgar, Parliamentarian; Sone, Law, Sergeant-at-arms • *Row 2:* Laymance, Lois; Davidson, Margaret; Rodolph, Jeanne; McReynolds, La Verne; White, Mary Ann; Evans, Judy; McSpadden, Peggy; Partin, Jennan; Jones, Marilyn; Gunn, Sandra • Row 3: Long, Carol; Gomillion, Marlene; McNeil, Diane; Smith, Nella; Bamber, John; Hargis, W. C.; Bisset, Barbara; Trotter, Joyce; Martinson, Valerie; Lewis, Nancey; Hubbard, Peggy; Lehman, Sandra; Warren, Jean; Love, Nancy • *Row 4:* Milner, Danny; Few, Eugene; Edwards, Larry; Guest, Joe; Browne, George; McGowan, King; McCally, Charles; Batson, Carey; Bennison, Arthur; Broome, Jack; Anderson, Jack; Highfield, Billy • *Row 5:* John, Ray; Taylor, Jack; O'Neal, Richard; McCulloch, Bob; Ellis, Mrs. Bessie, Sponsor

Library Club

The members of the Library Club help Mrs. Ray with the task of carrying on the work of the library.

Seated: Ray, Nora Sue, Sponsor; Leach, Frances; Singer, Leta Mae; Bedford, Carolyn; Secrest, Ruth • *Standing:* Bradford, Ronald; Thomason, Betty; Sager, La Nelle; Johnson, Florence; Ellis, Raymond; Matthews, Jamalyn; Walker, Regina; Daniels, Ike; Baker, Monda; Buie, Barbara

National Honor Society

Gives recognition to outstanding students on the basis of personal traits, Character, Leadership and Service.

Row 1: Tinkle, Jerry, President; Raynaud, Angela, Secretary • Row 2: Straiton, Jean; Duke, Raquel; Scarborough, Jimmy, Vice President • Row 3: Perkins, Ann; Stallcup, Carol; Stallings, Miss Hope, Sponsor; Caruthers, Johnny • Row 4: Roach, Tommie Nell; Shirkey, Sue; Franklin, Claudene; Griffin, Juanita; Rogers, Carl • Row 5: Ward, Dorothy; Biondi, Joy; Bennett, Jane; Schneider, Margaret; Feather, George.

Orchestra

Provides music for many assembly programs and represents Poly in all-city orchestra.

Sponsor, Mrs. Peggy Pittman Wright; Arnett, Martha; Baker, Lucille; Baughman, Pat; Bennison, Arthur; Buck, Carol; Bumcrot, Toler; Campbell, John; Caster, Roberta; Chapman, Max; Conley, Johnette; Duke, Raquel; Garretson, Gene; Harwell, Elton; Hoyler, Wilma; John, Ray; Jones, Barbara; Love, Cynthia; Lucas, Beverly; McCommas, Lawrence; Miller, Dorothy; Ozee, Jerry; Pope, Monda; Raynaud, Walter; Rodolph, Jeanne; Rogers, Carl; Stockton, Patsy; Waters, Grace.

Pan American Club

Made up of students of Spanish and dedicated to the promotion of good relationships with our Latin American neighbors.

Row 1: Jeffrey, Gail, Vice President; Davidson, Margaret, President; Jenkins, Martha, Secretary-Treasurer; • Row 2, Huffman, Dorothy; Woodruff, Martha Jean; White, Mary; Orr, Betty; McMeans, Mary; Morgan, Ann; Oakley, Carolyn; Matthews, Jamalyn; Bateman, Mildred; Christopher, Avis; Armstrong, Murradell,; Whitlock, Peggy • Row 3: Layland, Barbara; Yeatts, Martha; Shirkey, Sue; Griffin, Juanita; Bennett, Jane; Noble, Phyllis; Stewart, George; Reigle, Ted; Long, Barbara; Hammond, Pat; Goodwin, Mary; Gunn, Sandra • Row 4: Morris, Carolyn; Mauk, Gloria; Prince, Sylvia; Ratliff, Jo Ann; McGilvray, Mattie; Anderson, Jack; Wheeler, Jackie; Barton, Iris; Straiton, Jean; Jones, Marilyn; Lehman, Sandra; Read, Nolan • Row 5: Tarlton, Miss Stella B., Sponsor; Roberts, Horace; Hull, Betty Jo; Sweeney, Carole; Thompson, Bob; Rogers, Carol; Brock, Keith; Jones, Wanda; Johnston, Ann • Row 6: Hay, Bill; Rogers, John; Tyler, Richard; Mason, Paul; Brown, David; Hardt, David; Nesmith, Raphael; Tucker, Arnold; Ivey, Don.

The Parakeet (Fall)

Poly's student newspaper published bi-monthly by the second semester Journalism class.

Row 1: Roach, Tommie Nell, Editor; Roden, Elsa (Dutch); Bruno, Peggy; Davis, Betty Jo; Morgan, Charlotte; Evans, Judy; Frey, Mrs. Hattie, Sponsor • Row 2: Grimes, Wanda; Charles, Richard; Broome, Jack; Short, Miles; Smith, Jay.

The Parakeet (Spring)

A new staff takes over the newspaper at mid-term each year.

Seated: Wade, Mary Ann; Morf, Loni; Hobbs, Carla; Thomason, Betty; Wilson, Patt; McGilvray, Mattie; Nell, West; Shirkey, Sue; Armstrong, Murradell; Morgan, Ann; Swearinging, Ralph; Richard, Charles • *Standing Front Row:* Brown, James; Francis, Susie; Harwell, Elton; Gunn, Marelin; Colbert, Rodger, Editor; Cayce, Vivian; Robertson, Alice; Black, Pat; Stallcup, Carol; Cannon, Jeanne • Back Row: Brock, Keith; Garretson, Gene; Searcy, James; Guest, Joe; Horton, Eddie; Scarborough, Jimmy; Dodson, Clyde; McQuitty, Bob.

Student Council

Representing the student body in working with all situations concerning the school and its policies.

Row 1: Morgan, Ann; Howie, Barbara Jo; Locke, Dena; Kitterman, Joann; Ford, Louise; Dunkelberg, Rachel; Fox, Frances; Estes, Delores; Mann, Virgie; Hardwick, Bobbie • Row 2: Dodson, Dana; McDugle; Peggy, Measles, Georgia; Sharp, Barbara; Batchelor, Sammie; Reynaud, Walter; Wheeler, Jackie; Partin, Jennan; Barton, Iris; Davidson, Margaret; Conley, Johnette; Craig, Patsy • Row 3: Jamison, John; Rogers, Carl; Johnson, Avis; Horan, Mac; Graves, Mrs. Marie, Sponsor; Middleton, Wayne; Crowley, Jack; Story, Lawrence; Jopling, Roy; Ward, Dorothy • Row 4: Thornton, Wayne; Latimer, Gail; Caruthers, Johnny; Tinkle, Jerry; Carlisle, Richard; Enis, Bill; Horton, Eddie; Montgomery, Glen.

Y-Teens

Dedicated to building a fellowship of girls devoted to realizing in everyday life, Christian ideals of body and soul.

• Row 1: Robertson, Alice; Watson, Jackie; Hoskins, Jeannette; Dodson, Dana; Morgan, Ann, President; Meacham, Nancy; Gunn, Marelin; Stallcup, Carol; Harris, Jackie; Schneider, Margaret; Ozee, Jerry; Graves, Nancy • Row 2: McSpadden, Peggy; Wheeler, Jackie; Jones, Jo Etta; Miller, Jane; Hammond, Pat; Rice, Jean; Lawson, Betty; Fox, Frances; Meek, Barbara; Still, Beverlee; Kitterman, Joann; Martin, Helen; Wade, Mary Ann; Shirkey, Sue • Row 3: Searcy, Nancy; Barton, Iris; Hardwick, Bobbie; Tangney, Joanne; Matthews, Jamalyn; Leach, Sandra; Layland, Barbara; Fox, Joyce; Womack, Jo Nell; Acuff, Dixie; Mullins, Billie; Dillon, Dorothy; Hull, Betty Jo; Smith, Bobbie; McGee, Jo Lynne • Row 4: Evans, Judy; Breeding, Anne; Bateman, Mildred; Ownby, Jo Ann; McDaniel, Barbara; Gunn, Sandra; Petroff, Barbara; Netherton, Margie; Ferguson, Margie; Stell, Lucy; Dunkelberg, Rachel; Griffin, Norma Sue; Frederick, Pauline; Gavlak, Jackie; Whitehead, Patty • Row 5: Barnett, Edwina; Partin, Jennan; Crawford, Peggy; Baker, Monda; Noble, Phyllis; Buie, Patty, Buie, Barbara • Row 6: Johnson, Mrs. Almena, Sponsor; Dykes, Doris Ann; Bostick, Joy; Miller, Bettie Sue; Lanford, Janette; Hobbs, Carla; Thomason, Betty; McMeans, Mary; Havenhill, Marilyn; Rose, Miss Katherine, Sponsor.

Annual Staff

Responsible for publication of 1951 Parrot.

Left to right: Roach, Tommie Nell; Frey, Mrs. Hattie, Sponsor; Gunn, Marelin, Editor; West, Nell, Business Manager; Davis, Betty Jo; Cayce, Vivian; Robertson, Alice; Roden, Elsa (Dutch), Business Manager • Not Pictured Are: Black, Pat; Sweatt, Janiece; McQuitty, Bob; Montgomery, Glen; Newman, Madeline; Willis, Norman; Morgan, Charlotte.

'50-'51 Calendar

September

Enrollment tops 1000 including 348 lowly sophs.
R. O. T. C. sponsors were elected.
Bio-Chem-Phy members attend "South Pacific."
Pat Clifford appointed new Head Coach.

October

Margaret Schneider named Band Queen.
Class officers elected.
Jerry Tinkle heads National Honor Society.
'51 Parrot favorites elected.

November

Homecoming Day—Dana Dodson crowned Queen.
Student Council officers elected.
Football season ends.
Thanksgiving Holidays welcomed by all.

December

Athletic Follies presented.
Christmas program and formal.
Basketball season began.
Hardin-Simmons basketball trophy permanently Poly's.
Football lettermen announced.

January

Mid-term honor graduates announced.
S. A. R. medal winners announced.
Sixteen new members make National Honor Society.
Bio-Chem-Phy elects spring officers.

February

Ranch Day—Ann Morgan elected Queen.
D. E. delegates attend Houston convention.
Two Poly boys win N. R. O. T. C. scholarships.
Spring staff takes over Parakeet.

March

Basketball season ends.
Baseball season began.
Highland Park Music Festival.
Waurika Band Festival.

April

All-city track meet.
All-city orchestra and chorus.
Y-Teen spring formal.
Presentation of annual Operetta.

May

Senior Garden Party.
Senior Play presented.
Band pageant.
Baccalaureate and Graduation
SCHOOL'S OUT.

Duty, Honor

M/Sgt. Ross Y. Simmons, Commandant, is serving his second year in this capacity with Poly's R. O. T. C. unit. Assigned to Poly last year after serving with the unit at North Side, Sgt. Simmons is a veteran of eighteen years' service in the United States military service.

Shown holding the rifles they learn to shoot are Poly's cadet sponsors. Seated are Honorary Colonel Clara Mae McLeod, Faculty Sponsor, and Honorary Lt. Colonel Jeanne Cannon, Battalion Sponsor. Standing are Honorary Major Regina Walker, Company A, Honorary Major Janet Miller, Company B, and Honorary Major Betty Thomason, Company C. The duties of these sponsors are to plan and execute all social activities of the unit.

and Country

M/Sgt. James E. Caldwell, Instructor, has also served with Poly's unit for two years. Assigned to Poly after serving with the unit at Arlington Heights, Sgt. Caldwell's active military service was with the cavalry for a period of ten years. He is responsible for instruction in military techniques.

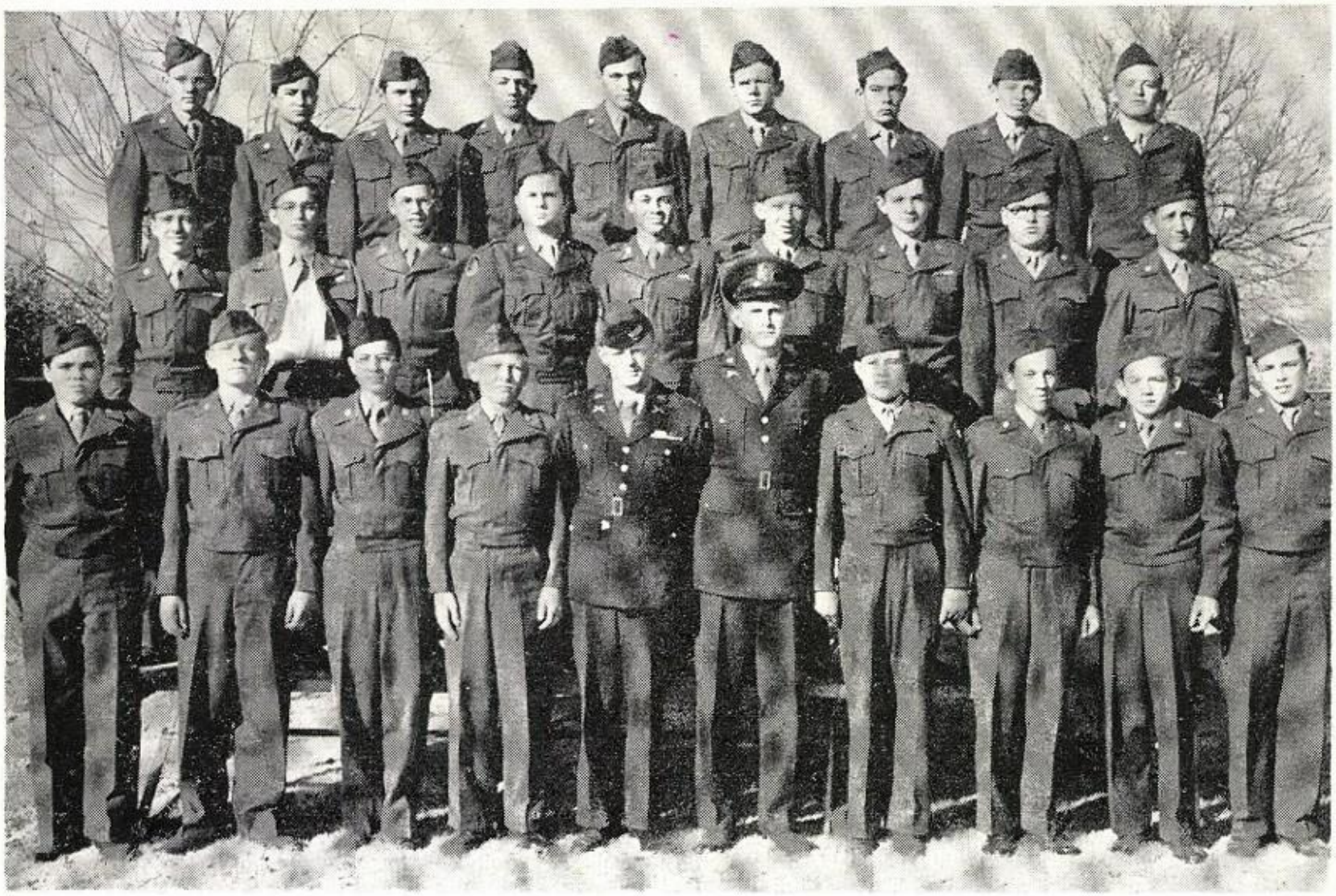
Members of Poly's R. O. T. C. Rifle Team are Johnny Dunton, James Vickery, Jack Anderson, Ted Reigle, Frank Perkins and Charley Tuggle. They competed in an all city rifle match at the ORC Armory on March 30th. Poly's sponsors also competed with the other city cadet sponsors in a match held on April 13th at the Armory.

COMPANY A

Boggs, Ronald; Bradshaw, Kerry; Broome, Jack, Co. Commander; Brown, David; Casner, Walter; Cunningham, Billy; Curry, Kenneth; Dellis, Randolph; Ferguson; James; Ferguson, Jerald; Fincher, Wayne; Highfill, Billy, Btn. Commander; King, Charles; Knox, Earl; Mason, Paul; McPherson, Ralph; Nelson, Billy; Norris, Dewey; Pearson, David; Perkins, Leslie; Pool, Ted, Btn. Adjt.; Robertson, Stanley; Smith, Raymond; Stockton, James; Worley, Raymond; Read, Nolan; Cook, Eugene; Russell, William; Riddle, Herbert; Simons, Marvin; DeGeer, Bill.

COMPANY B

Anderson, Jack, Co. Commander; Armstrong, L. B.; Ayers, Hugh; Bradshaw, Kerry; Brooks, Ronald; Buckman, Earl; Curry, Kenneth; Dugger, Joe; Hamilton, Royce; Horton, Robert; Kaatz, Earl; Kavanaugh, Mickey; Mauldin, Robert; McCaughan, Donnie; McGowan, King; McPherson, Ralph; McKay, Clayton; Paris, Johnnie; Read, Nolan; Reigle, Ted, Acting Btn. Adjt.; Richardson, Robert; Riddle, Herbert; Russell, Edwin, Honorary Lt. Colonel; Scott, Durwood, Co. Executive; Simons, David; Sweet, Tommy; Wardlow, James; Womack, Findley; Young, John.



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Duty, Honor and Country

Upholding their creed of DUTY well performed, HONOR in all things, and COUNTRY before self, Poly's R. O. T. C. unit develops leadership qualities in American youth. As each cadet is given an opportunity to develop leadership through his own efforts, courtesy, honesty, and respect for constituted authority are stressed as the main goals of the unit.

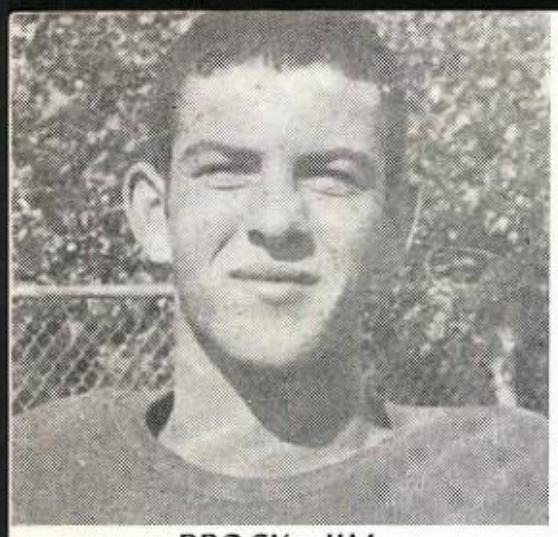
During the first part of their military training, the cadets are taught military courtesy, first aid, organization, leadership in drill, and small arms used by the Army. These small arms include the M-1 Rifle, Carbine, Browning Automatic Rifle, Pistol and Hand Grenades. During the advanced part of their training, the cadets learn how to read maps, tactics of small units, teaching methods, and military policy.

The cadets are under observation during their training and officers are chosen on the basis of character, attention to duty, leadership in drill, knowledge of military subjects and loyalty to their units.

Poly's cheerleaders led the student body in yells which spurred the school's athletic representatives into giving their all for the orange and black.

JOHN RAY BAUGH	JOHN JAMISON
PATRICIA BRANNON	NANCY GRAVES
JOHNNY DUNTON	DON MARTIN
JANIECE SWEATT	JERRY OZEE

Bethe Sue
I have really enjoyed knowing you. I wish you lots of luck because you are a swell girl.
Don Martin



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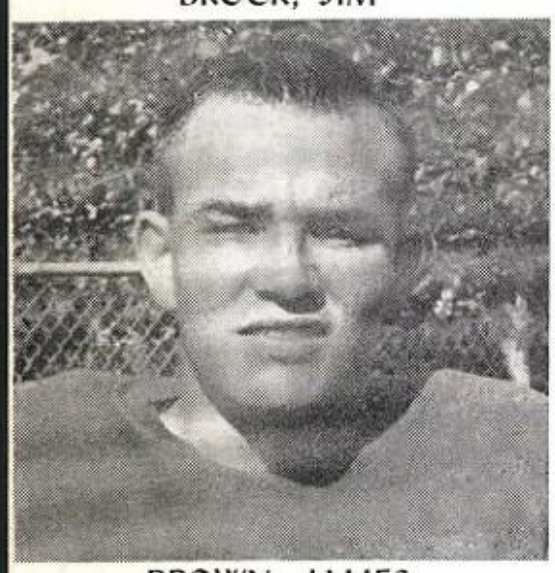

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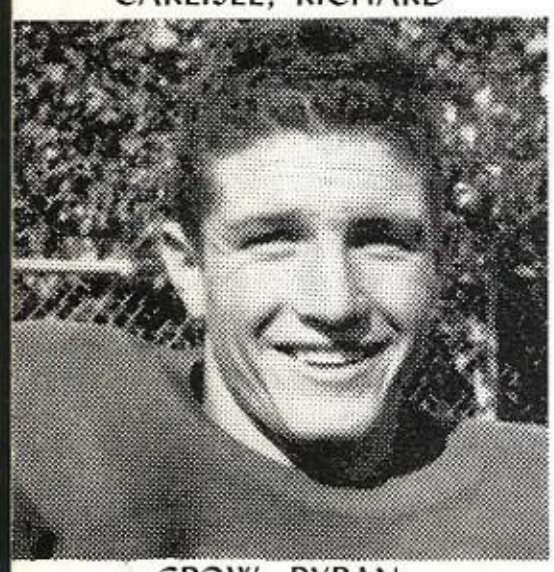


CROW, BYRAN

SEPTEMBER 16, POLY VERSUS NORTH DALLAS!

Poly defeated North Dallas 25-6 in a rain-dampened game at Dal-Hi Stadium in Dallas.

SEPTEMBER 23, POLY VERSUS SAN ANGELO!

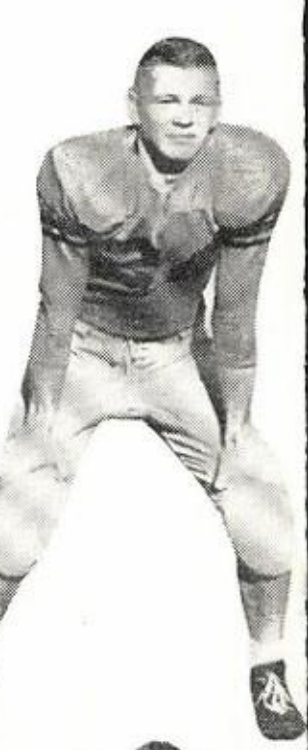
Poly's surprising Parrots floored the visiting San Angelo Bobcats 26-6 at Farrington Field.

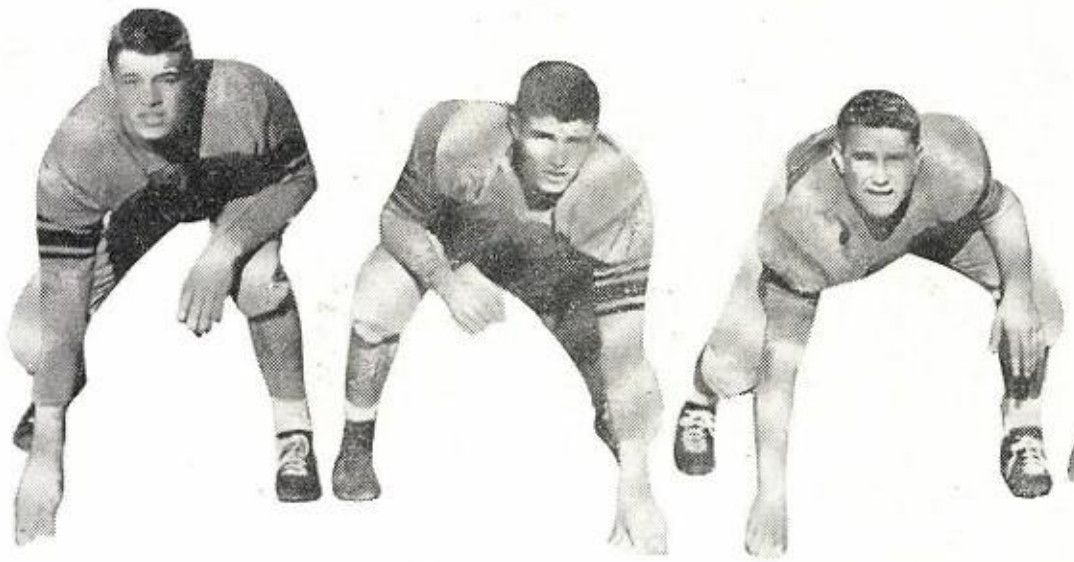
SEPTEMBER 29, POLY VERSUS PLAINVIEW!

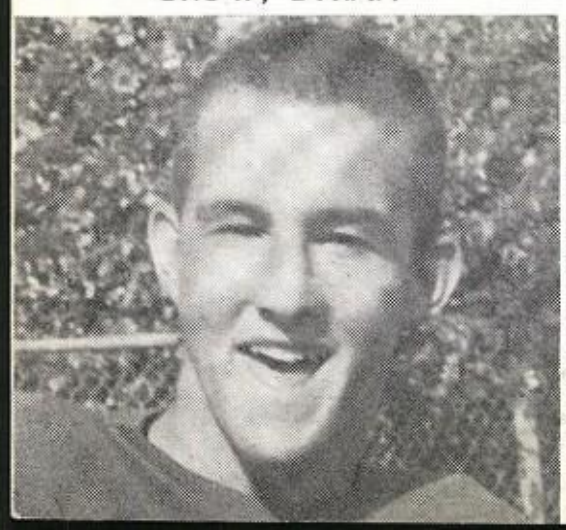
That all important point after touchdown shattered unbeaten mark as Parrots fall 14-13 at Plainview!

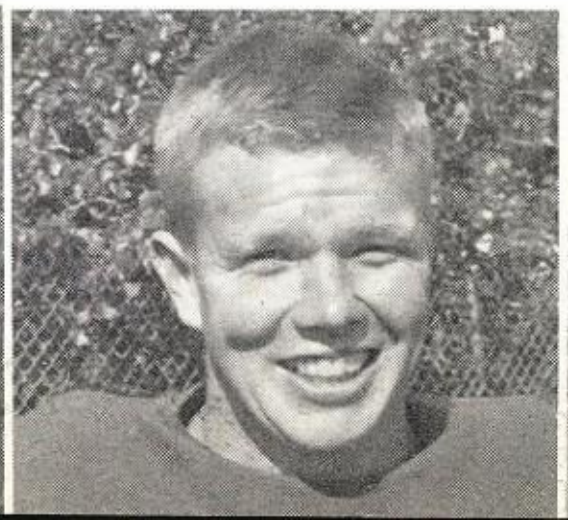
OCTOBER 6, POLY VERSUS GRAHAM!

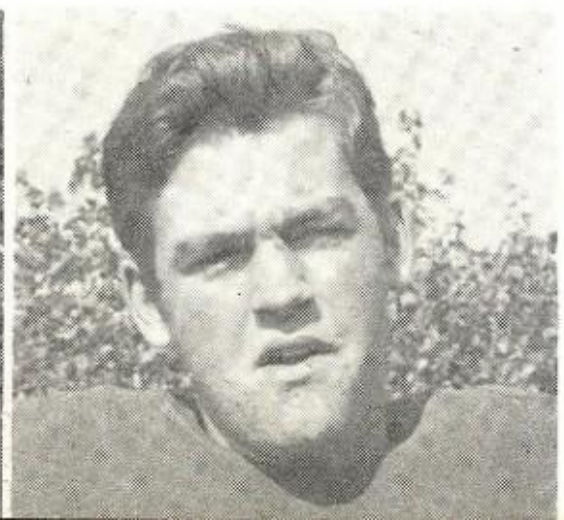
Backfield men Eddie Horton and All District Ed Nowland paced Poly to an easy 19-0 victory in Graham.











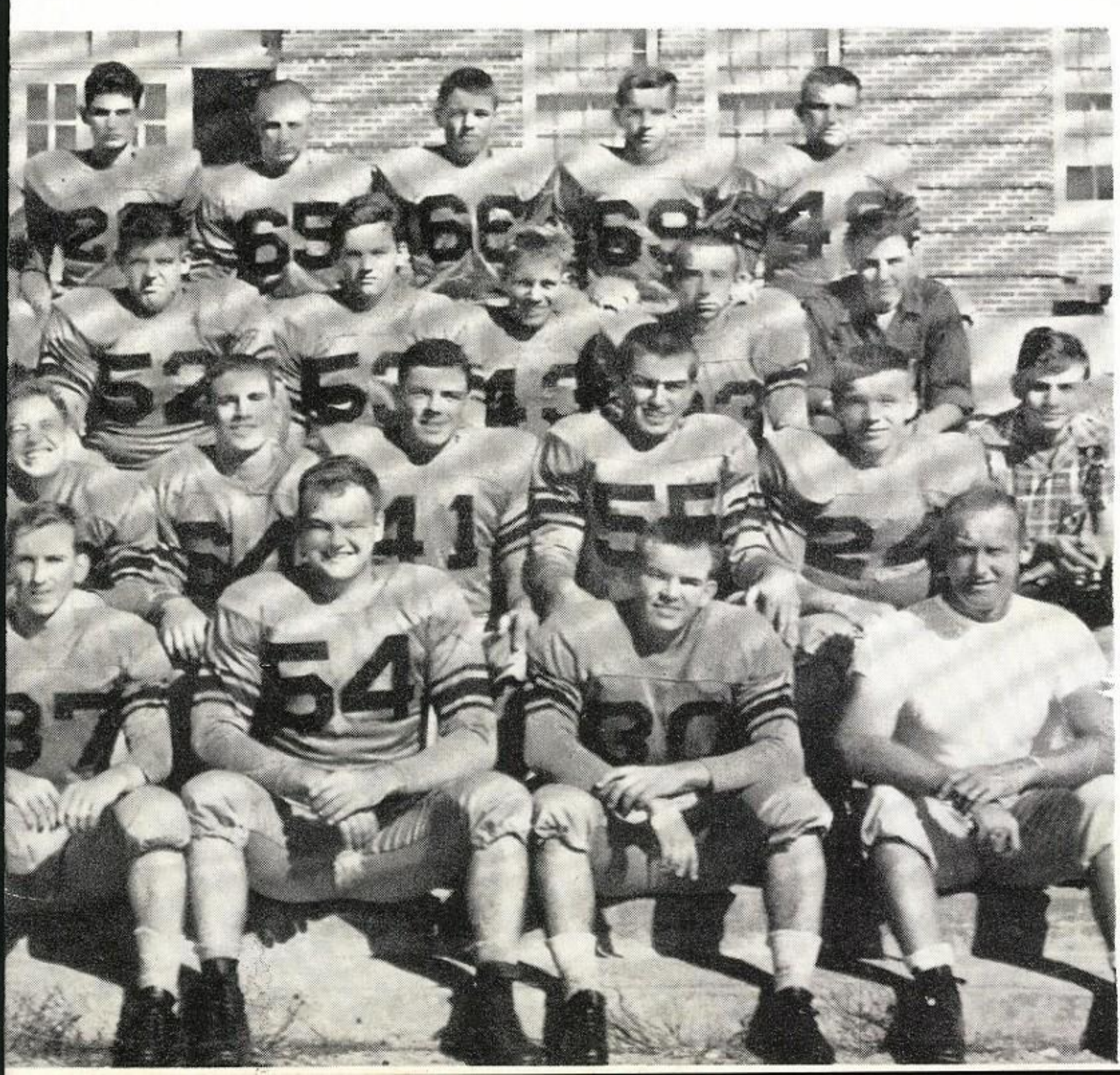
CROWLEY, JACK

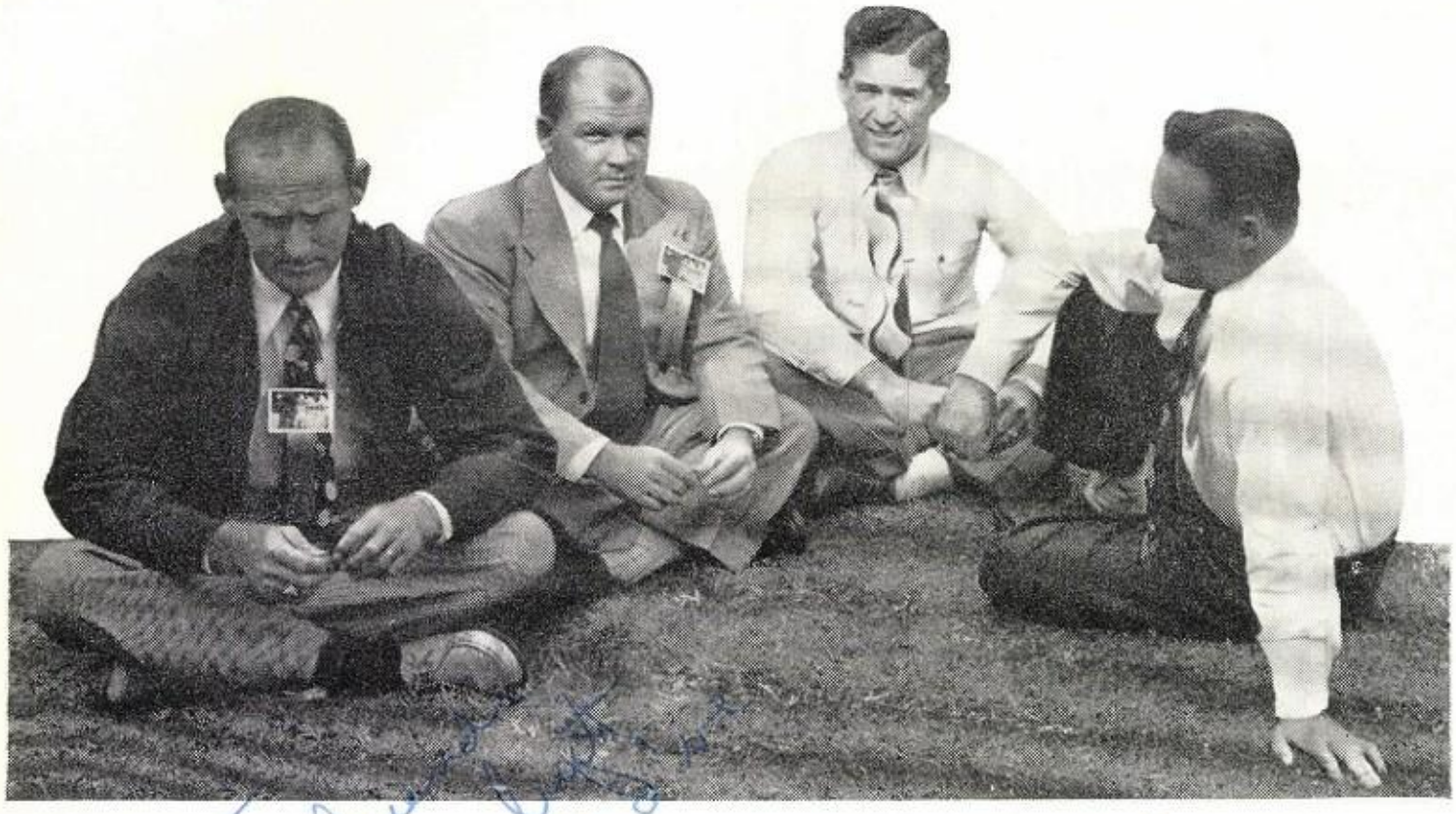
DAY, BYRAN

DECKER, DONALD

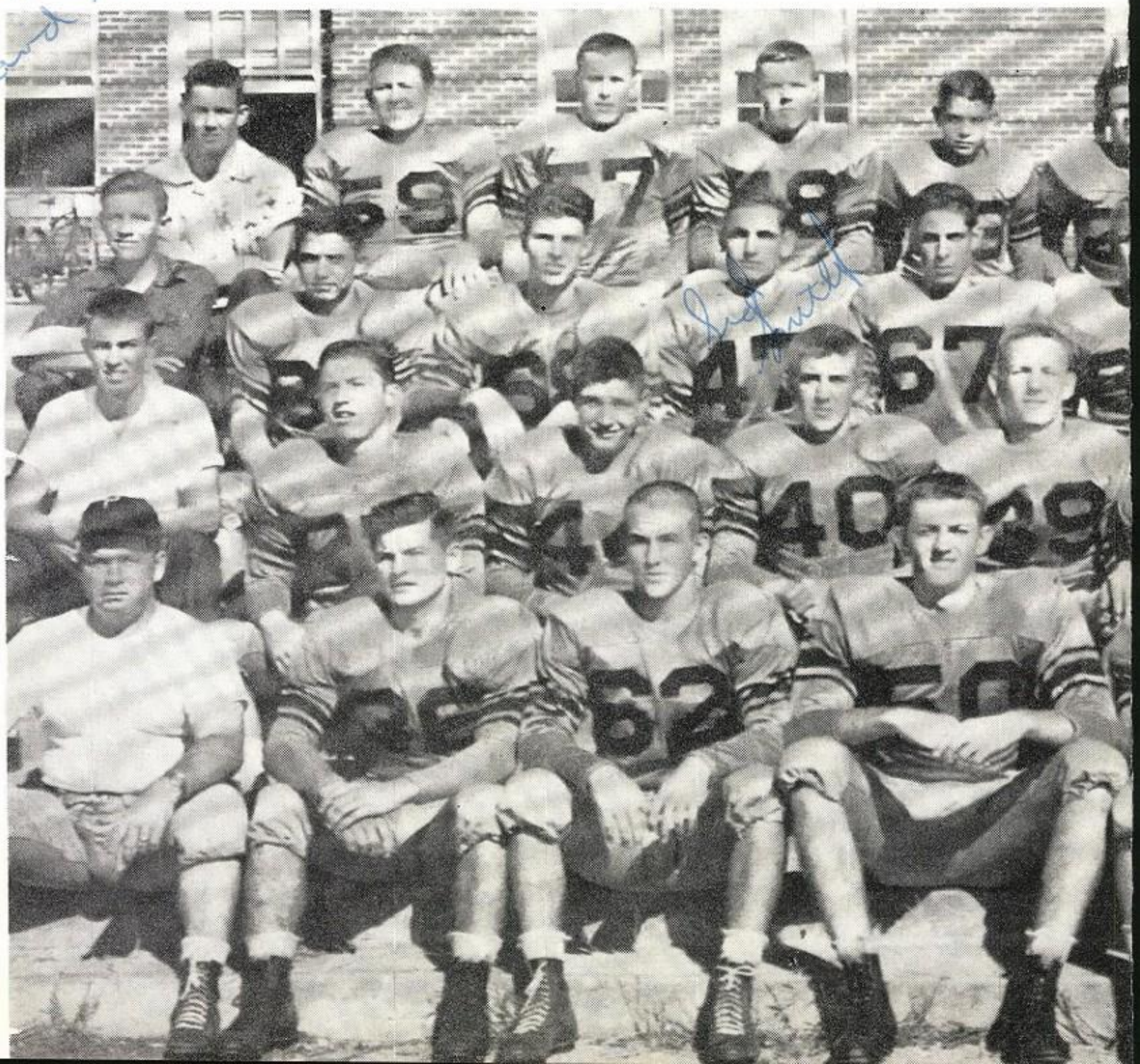
1950 Polytechnic Parrots

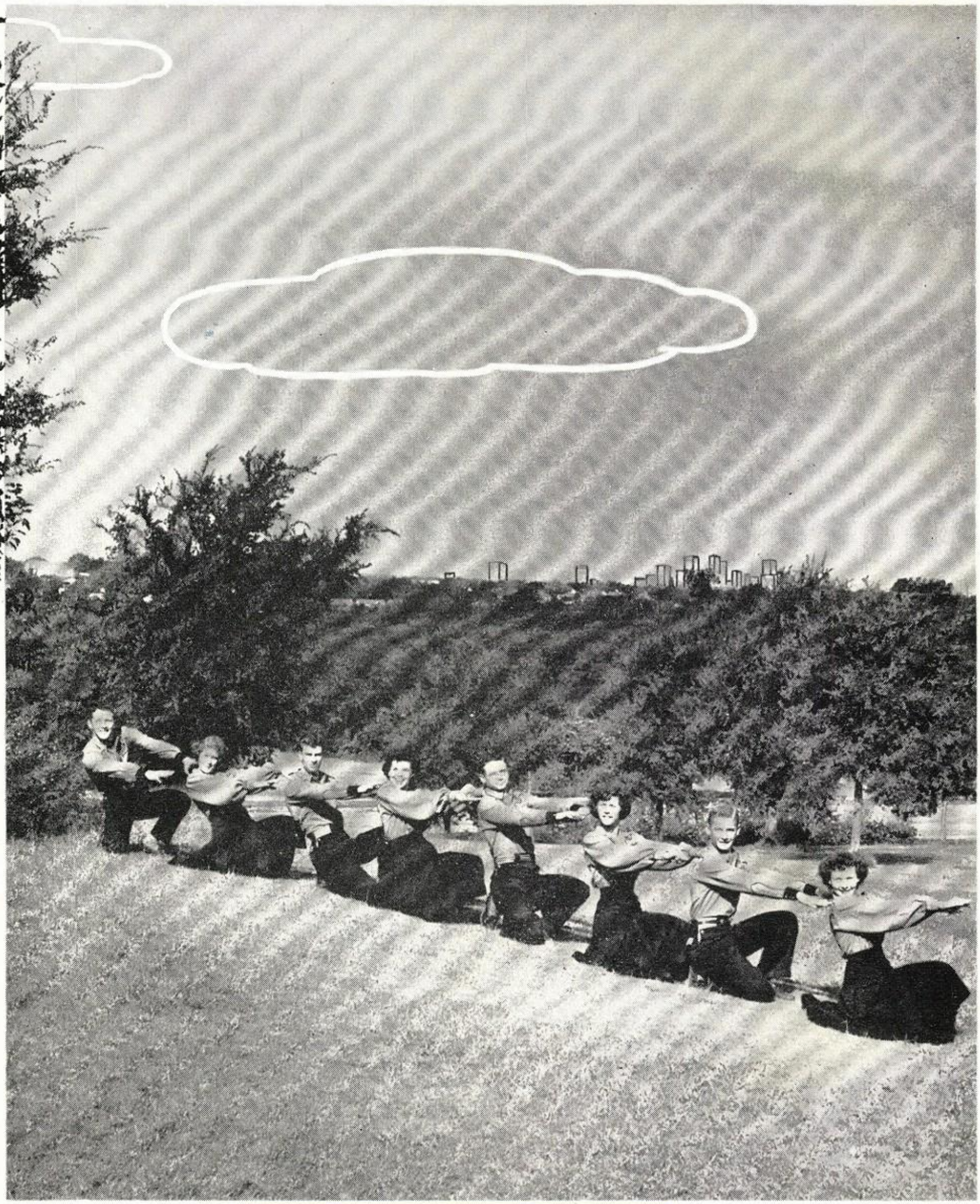
Front Row: Coach Dan Campbell, Dexter Peacock, Jack Crowley, Frank Luther, George Feather, Charles Decker, James Brown, Coach Pat Clifford • *Second Row:* Jim Mabe, Manager, Maurice Ethridge, Bryan Crow, Paul Wilson, Bob Baldwin, Ronald Parker, Fred Trebing, Richard Carlisle, Nelson Latshaw, Ed Nowland, Cecil Alexander, Manager, • *Third Row:* Curtis Coates, Ramon Phillips, Gail Latimer, Sidney Smith, Alvin Wirt, Jay Smith, Craig Lockhart, Donald Decker, Bailey Cheek, Eddie Horton, Robert Jones, Manager • *Fourth Row:* Bob Young, Ronald Smith, Maurice Amidei, Bryan Day, Johnny Howerton, Jim Brock, Bill Enis, Worth Cornelius Bill Estill, Don Leaman, David Record





Planning Poly's football strategy are coaches Pat Clifford, Dan Campbell, Jack Harley, and Preston Thompson.





Athletics

Lots of luck to a really swell girl. You're tops in my book.
Love, Helen

OCTOBER 13, POLY VERSUS NORTH SIDE!

Costly miscues by Parrot men cause second loss of the season by that point after touchdown. Final score, 14-13.

OCTOBER 21, POLY VERSUS ARLINGTON HEIGHTS!

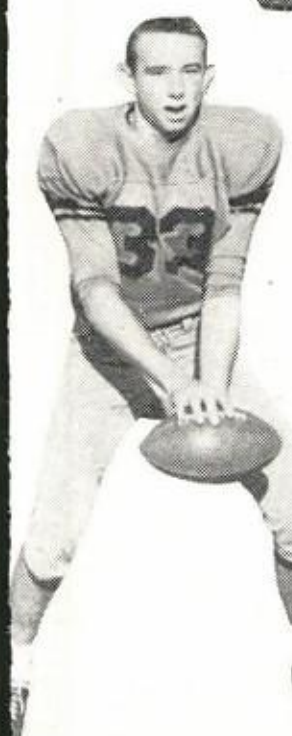
Blinding rain hampered offensive power of Parrots as Heights rolled up impressive 47-26 score at Farrington Field.

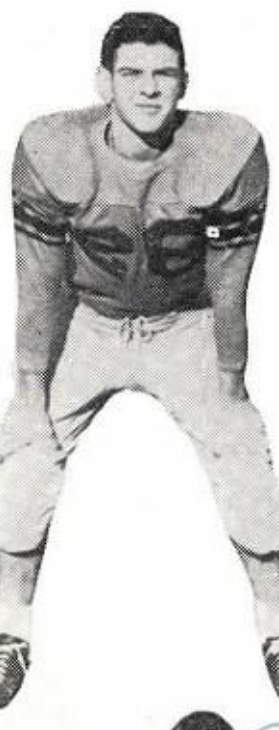
NOVEMBER 2, POLY VERSUS TECHNICAL!

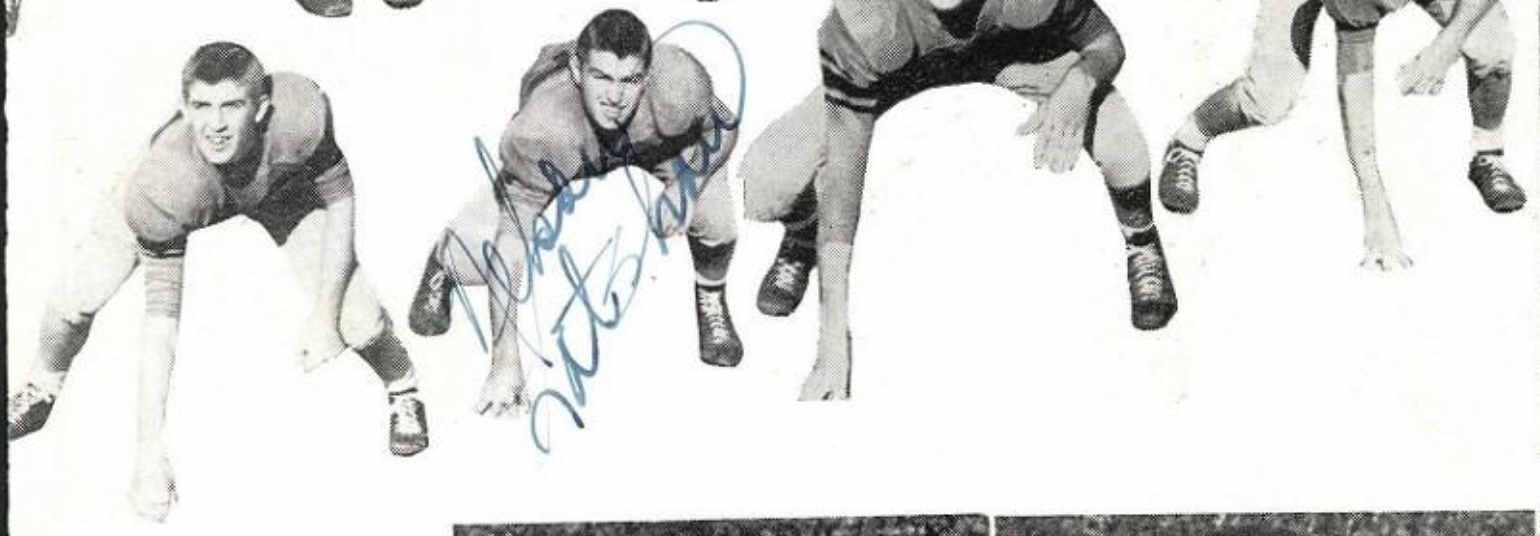
Quarterback Eddie Horton used the spread formation for three touchdowns and an easy victory (26-0) over Tech.

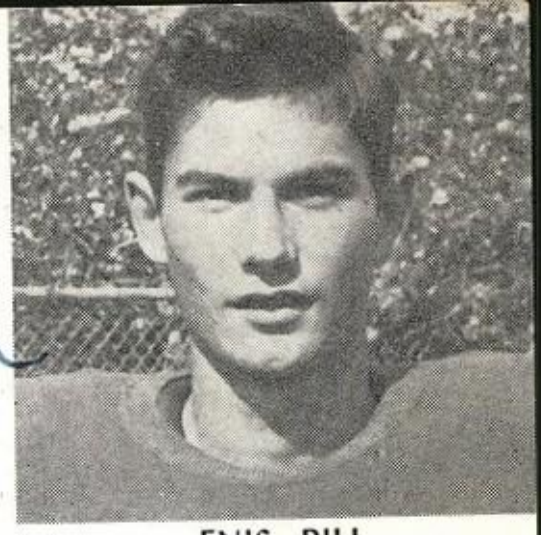
NOVEMBER 10, POLY VERSUS PASCHAL!

Despite low temperatures, many Poly exes attended the homecoming game which the Parrots lost to their arch rival 27-12.









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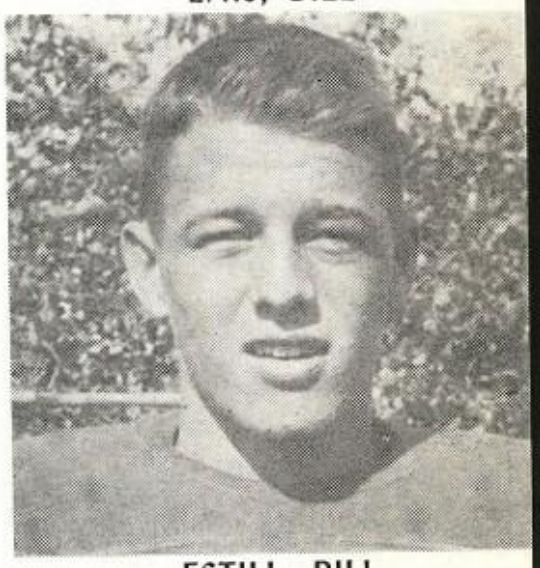

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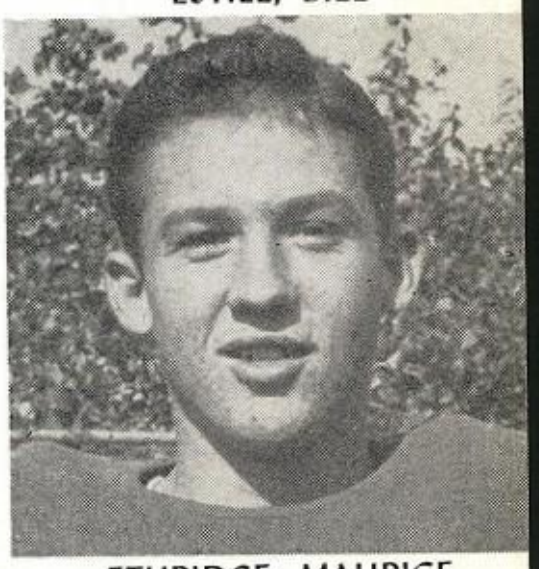

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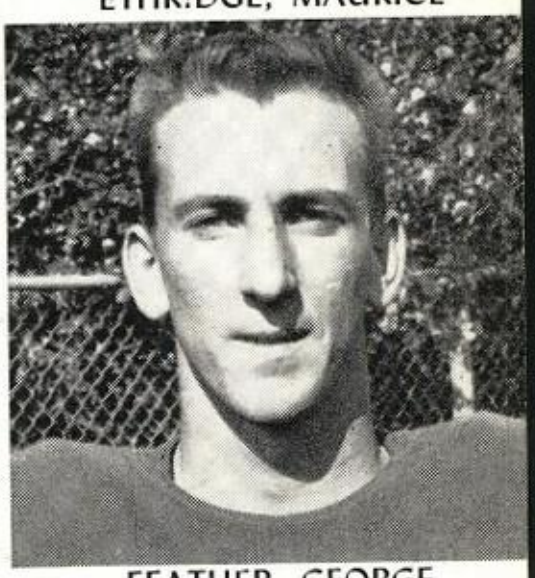

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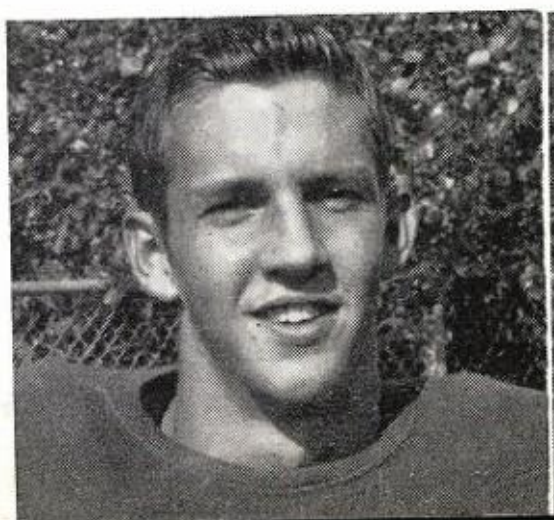

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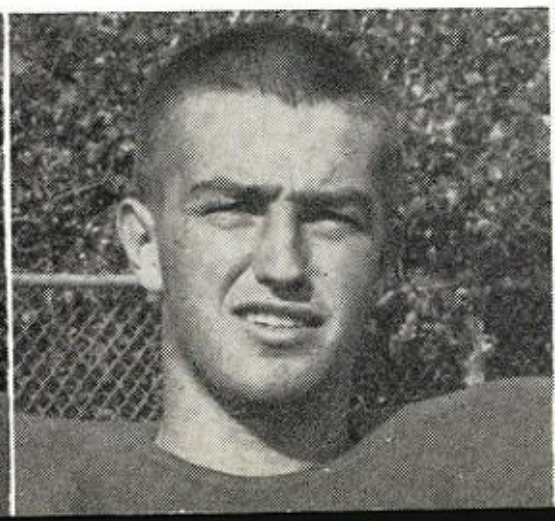

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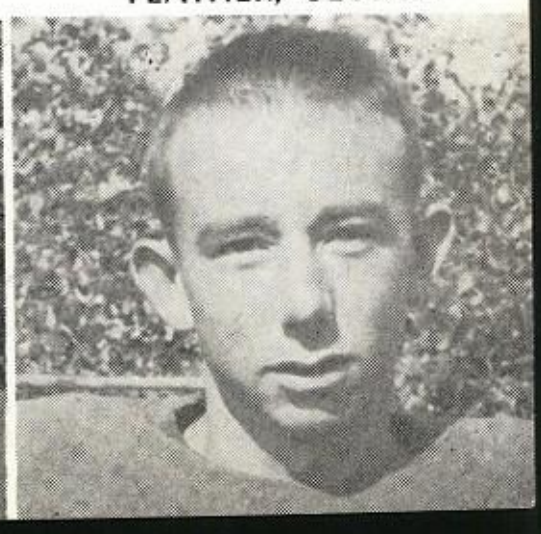

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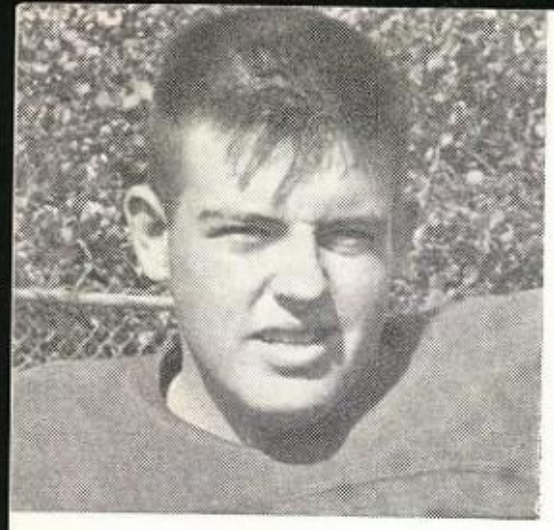

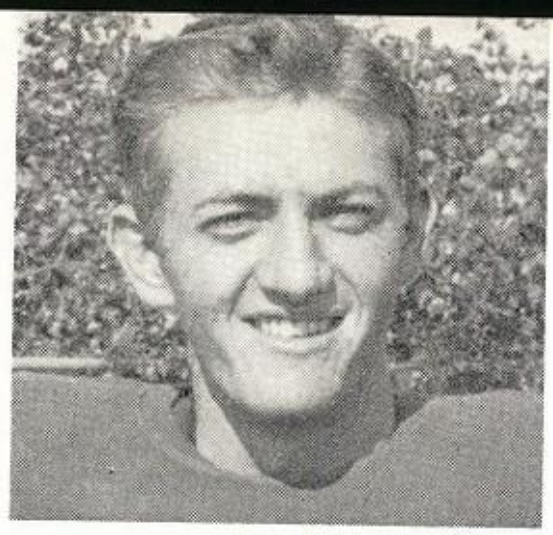

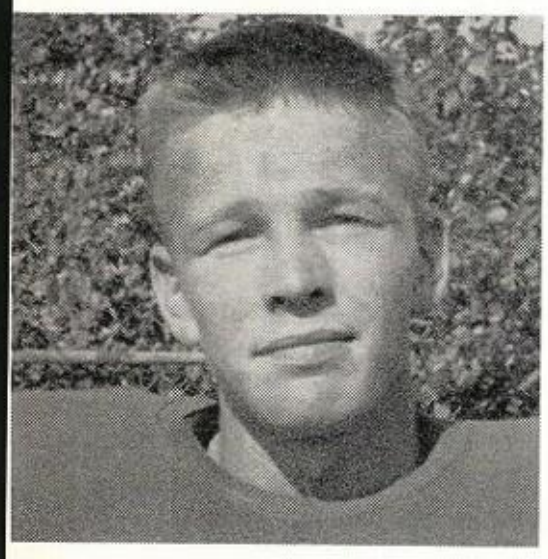

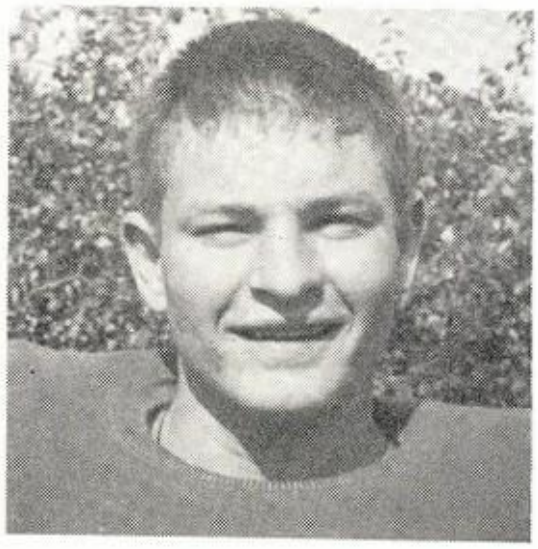

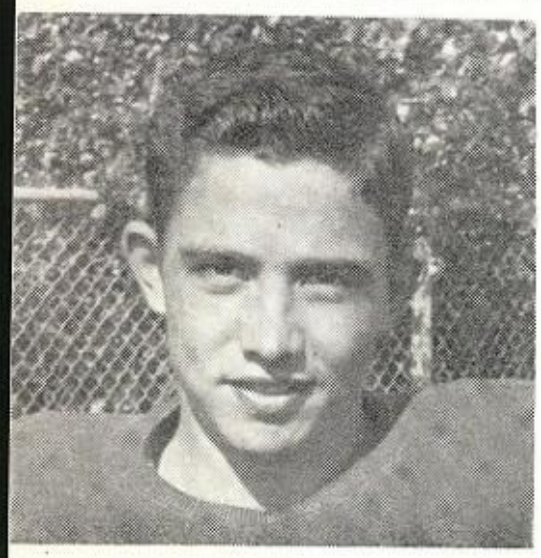

LOCKHART, CRAIG
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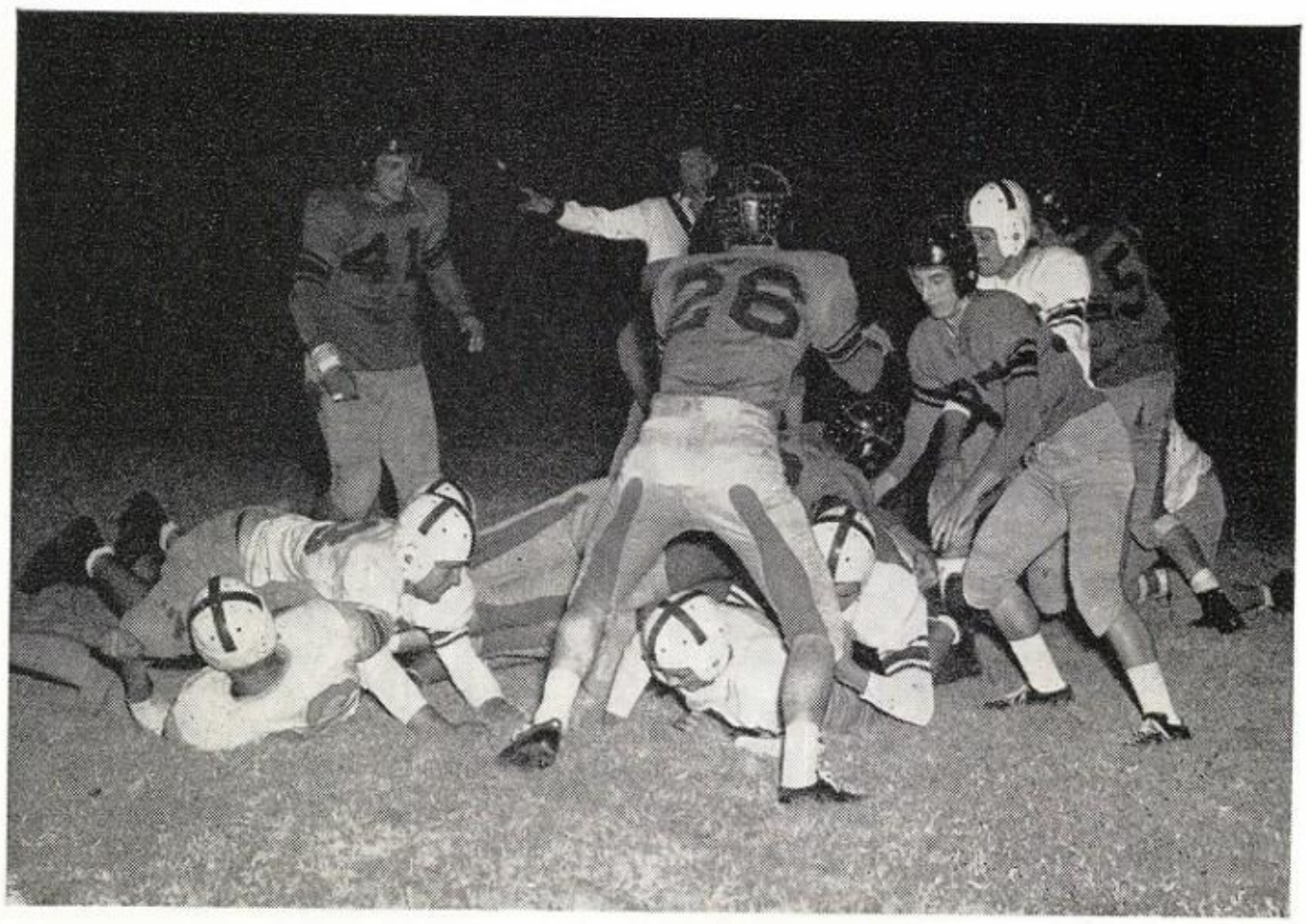
NOWLAND, ED
PEACOCK, DEXTER
PHILLIPS, RAMON

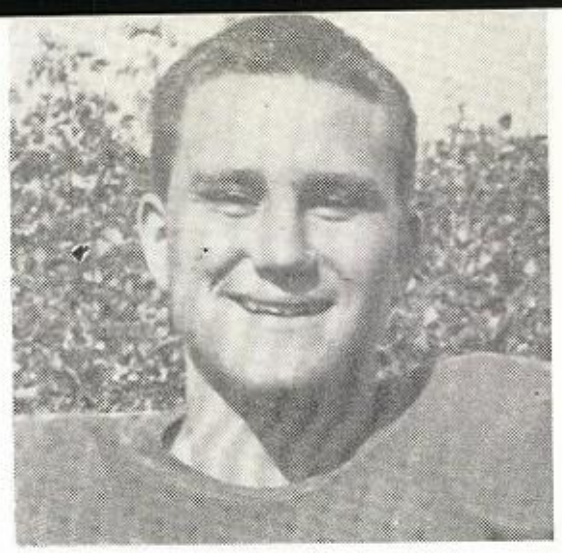
NOVEMBER 16, POLY VERSUS CARTER RIVERSIDE!

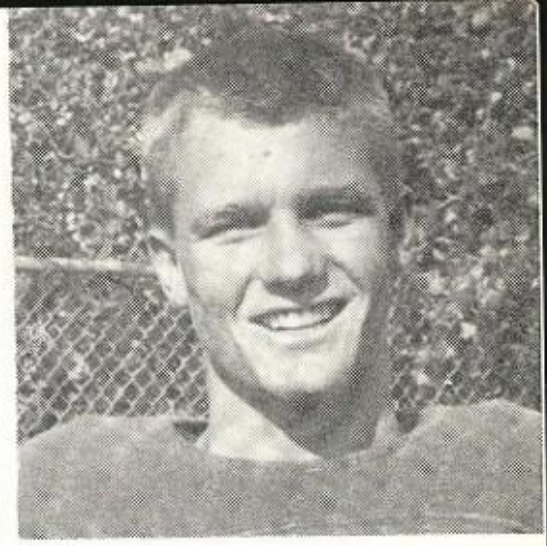
In the final game of the '50 campaign, the Carter Eagles upset a favored Parrot eleven by stopping the usually sharp Parrot offense to the tune of a 14-6 score.

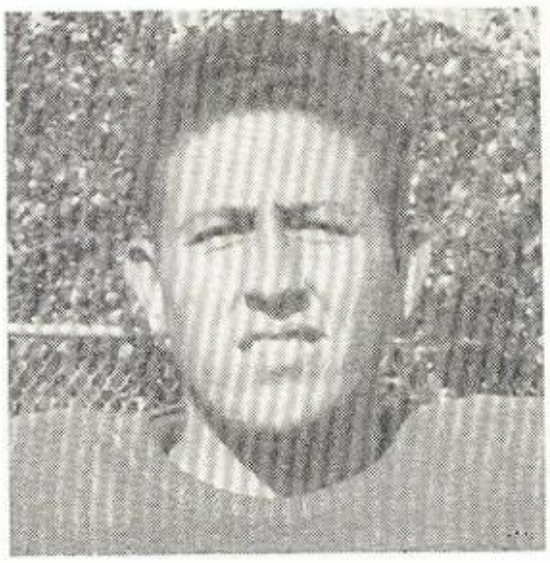


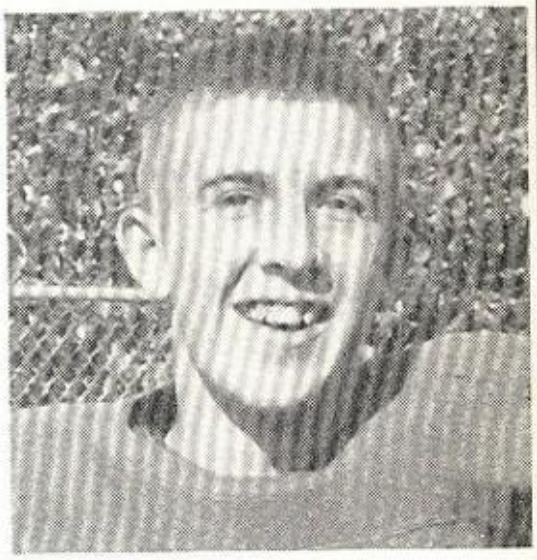
Button, button, who's got the button?

DAVID RECORD
JAY SMITH
RONALD SMITH
FRED TREBING
PAUL WILSON

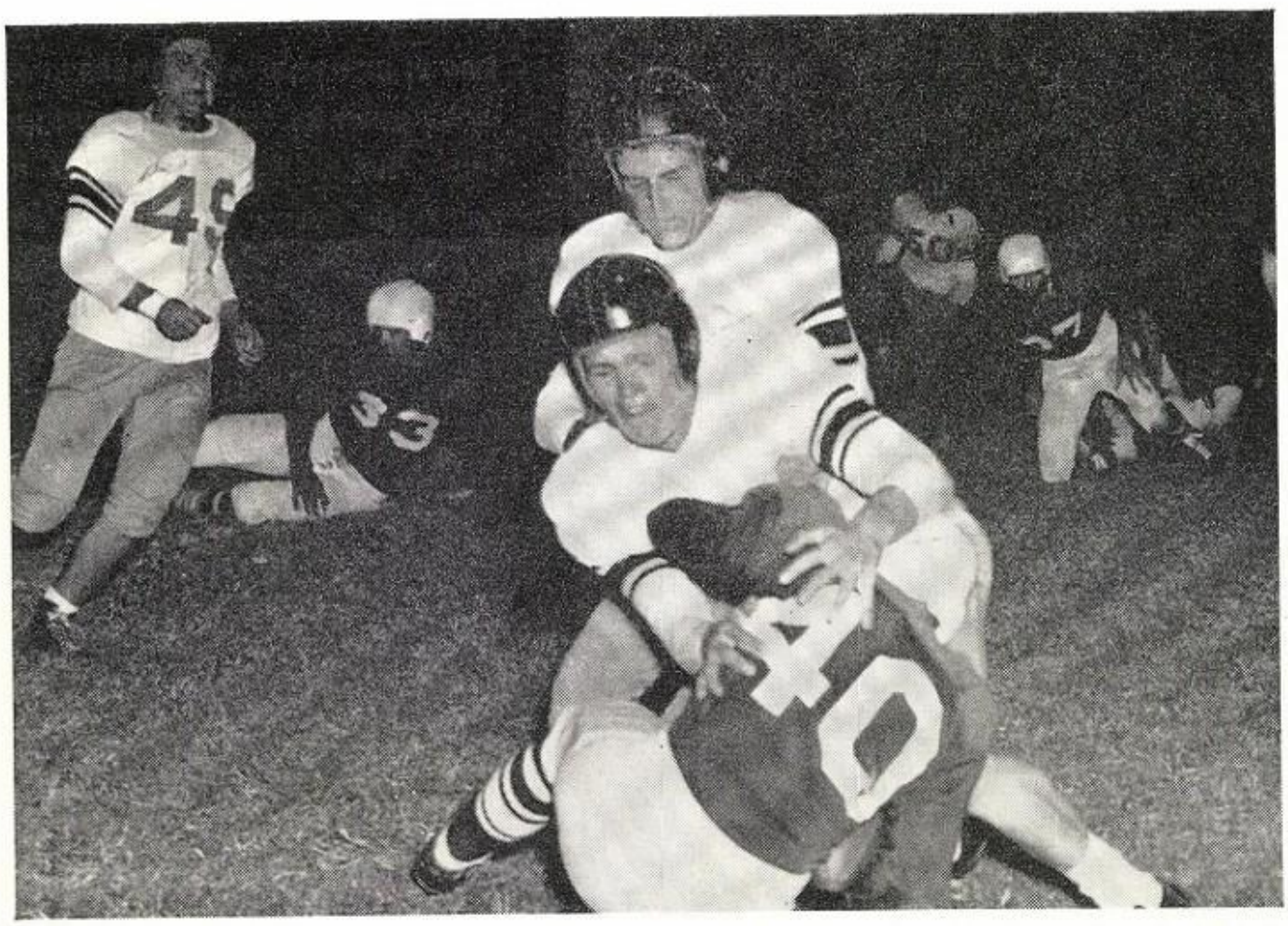




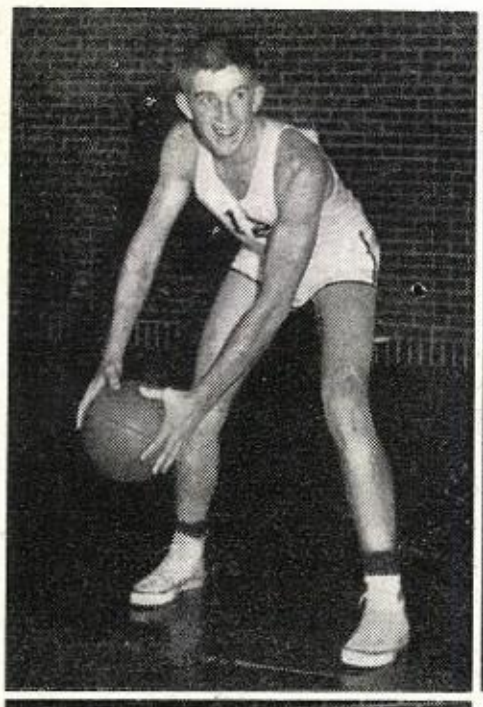


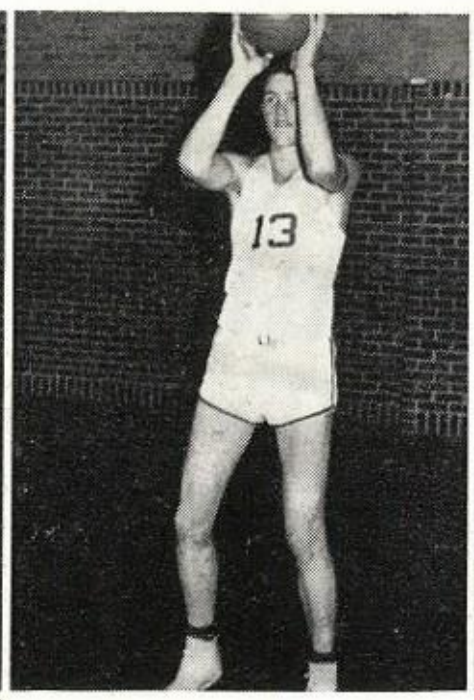


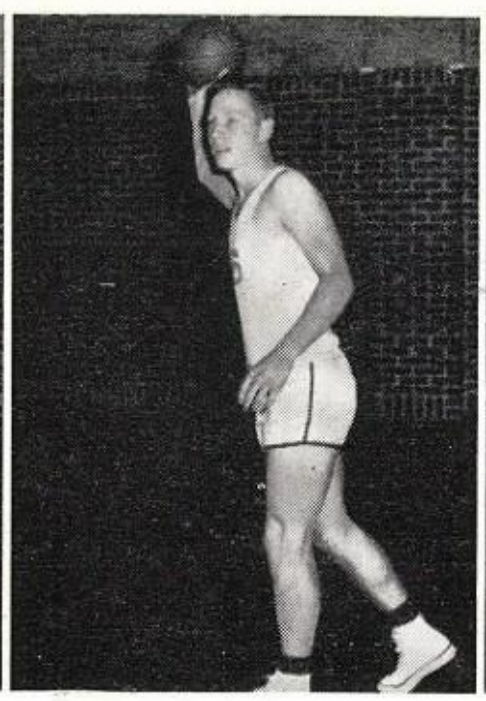
Poly's football team ended the season with a won four, lost six record. Ed Nowland made the all-city team. Coach Pat Clifford resigned at the end of the season to go into business. Dan Campbell replaced Clifford as Head Coach.

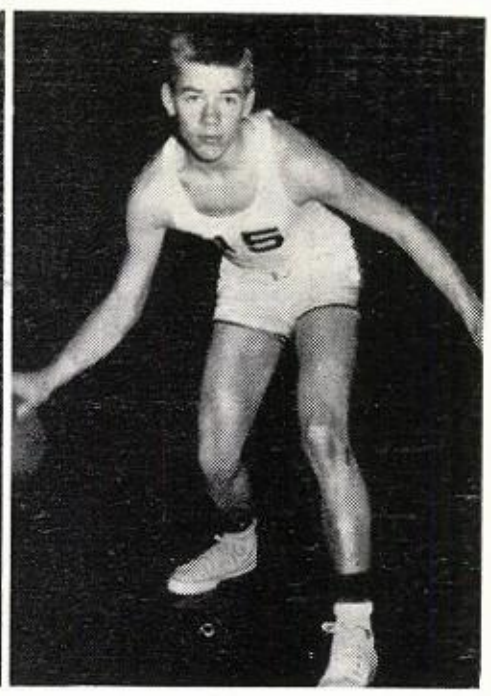


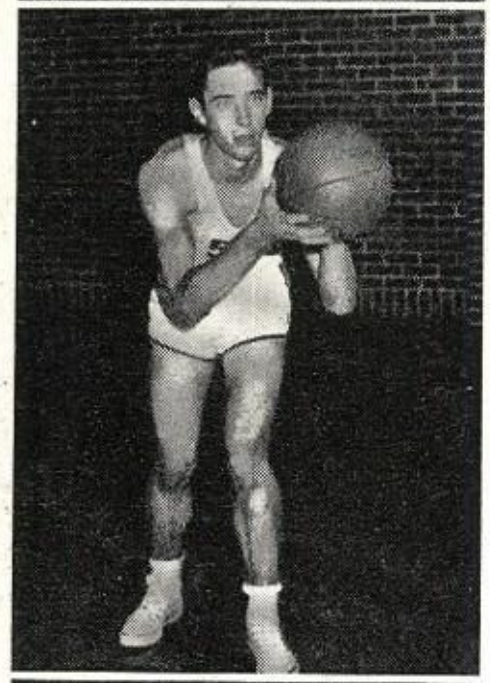
You're stepping on my toes, Bub!

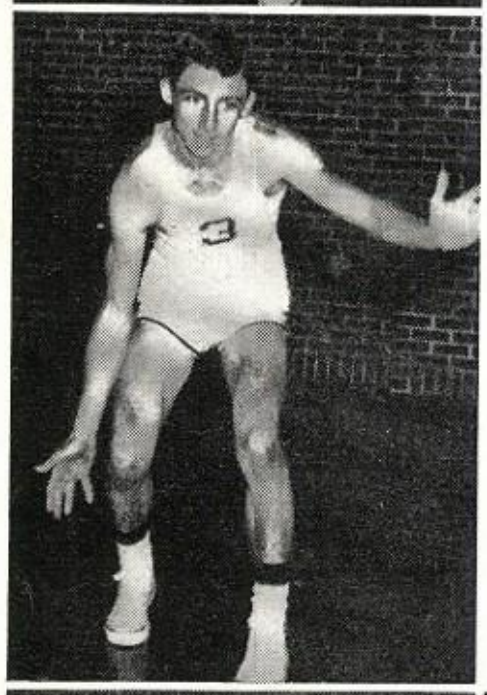












1951 Poly Roundballers

Paul Wilson, center,

Richard O'Neal, center,
1 year letterman

Bob Baldwin, forward,

Wayne Thornton, guard

Bob McQuitty, forward,
2 year letterman

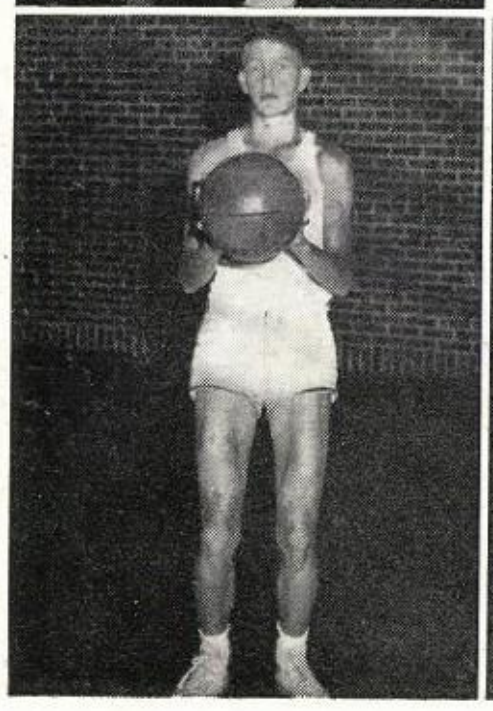
Jerry Tinkle, guard,
1 year letterman

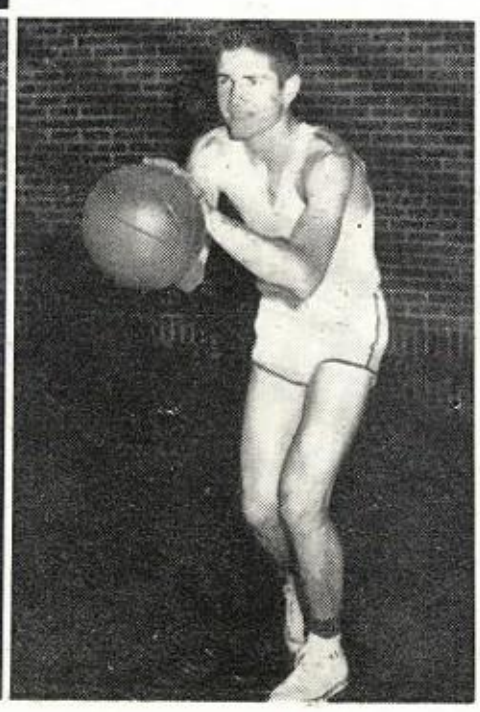
Hoyt Childress, guard

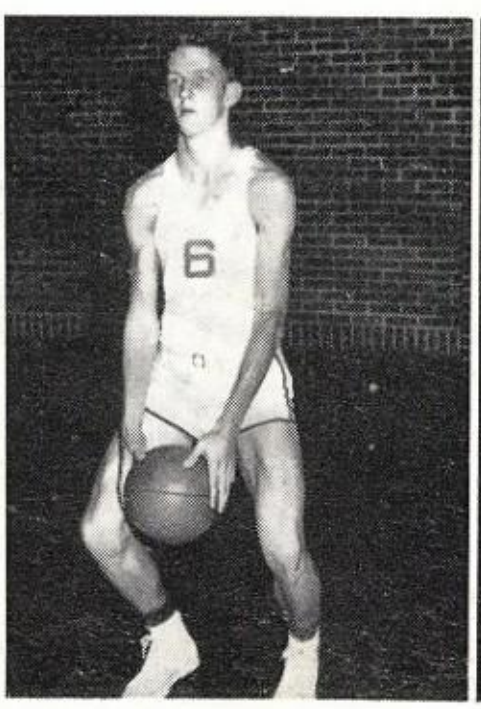
Bryan Crow, forward,
1 year letterman

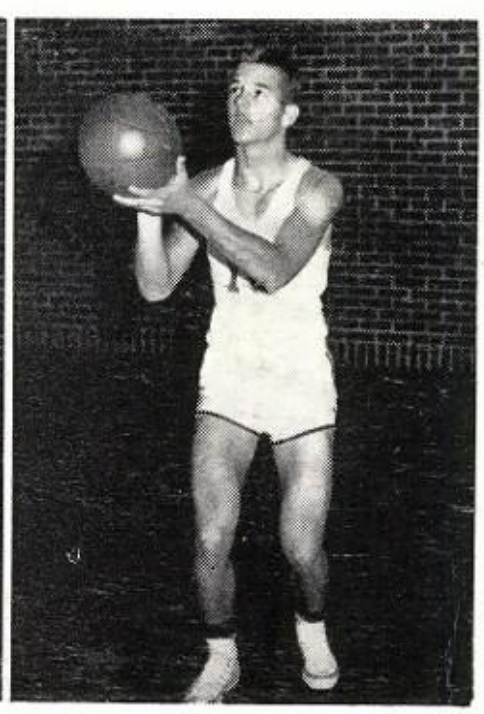
Don Leaman, forward,
1 year letterman

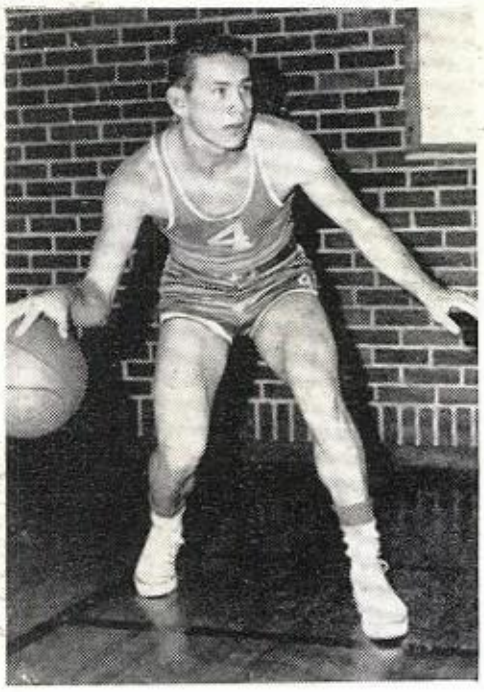
Bill Estill, guard,
1 year letterman



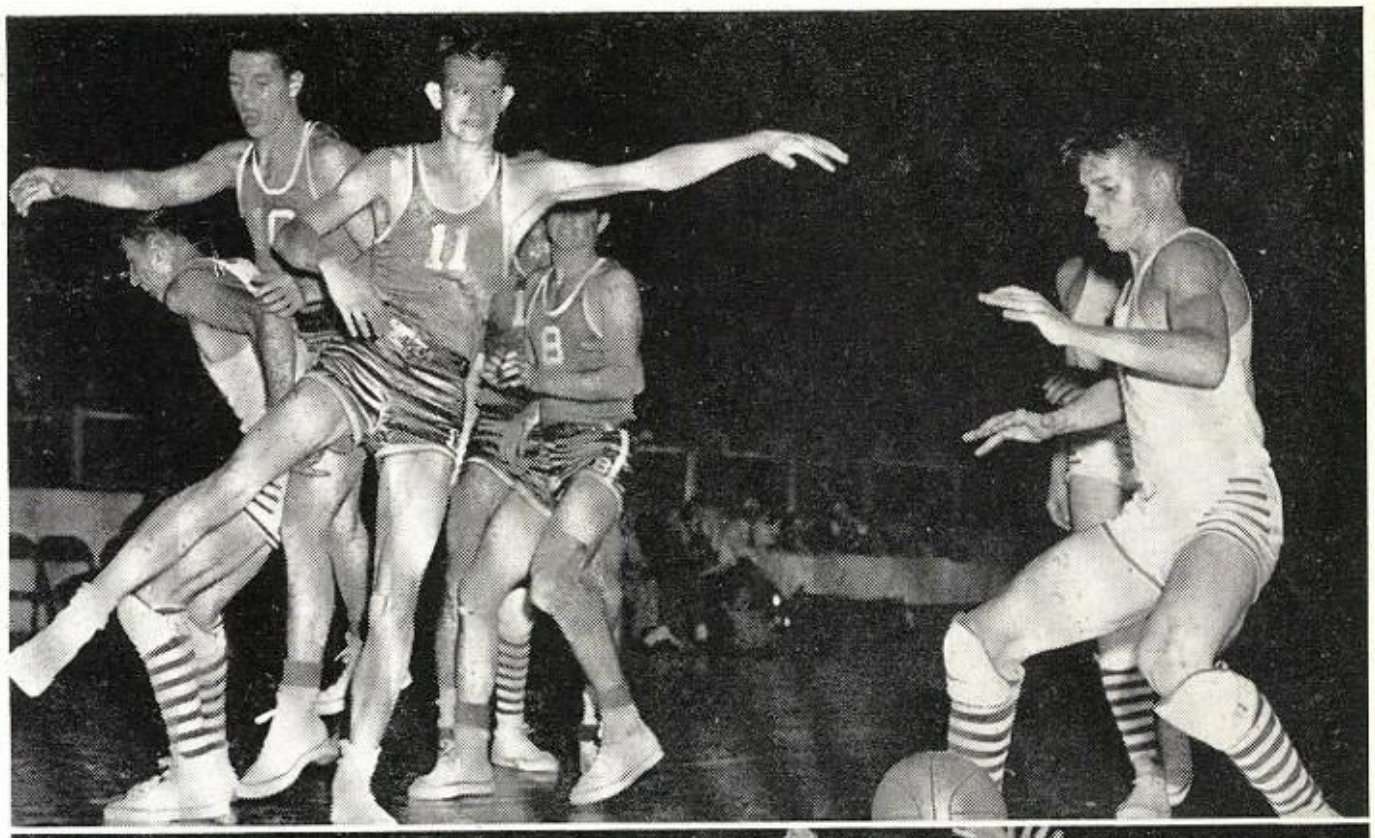




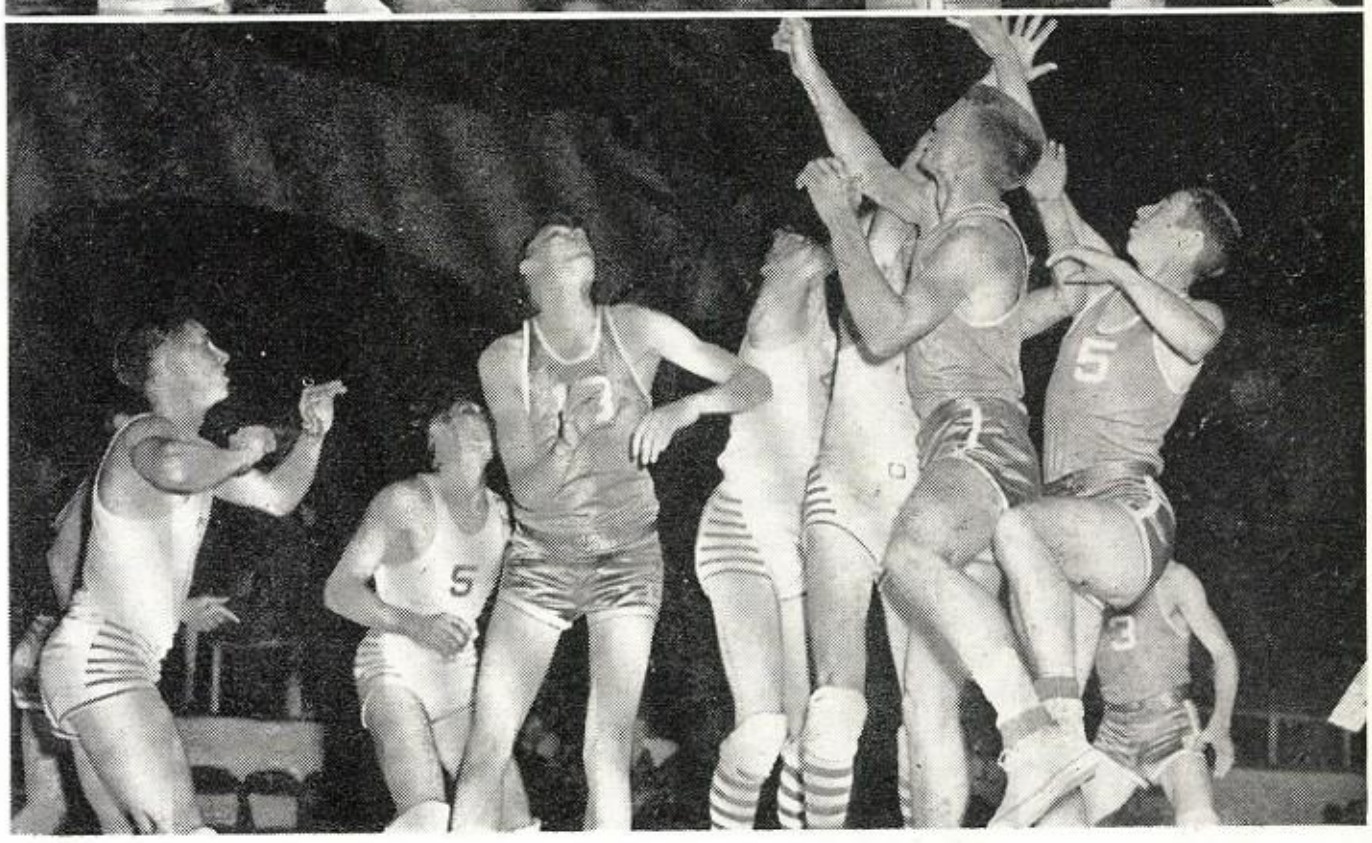




Johnny Caruthers, guard,
2 year letterman
All-City Team

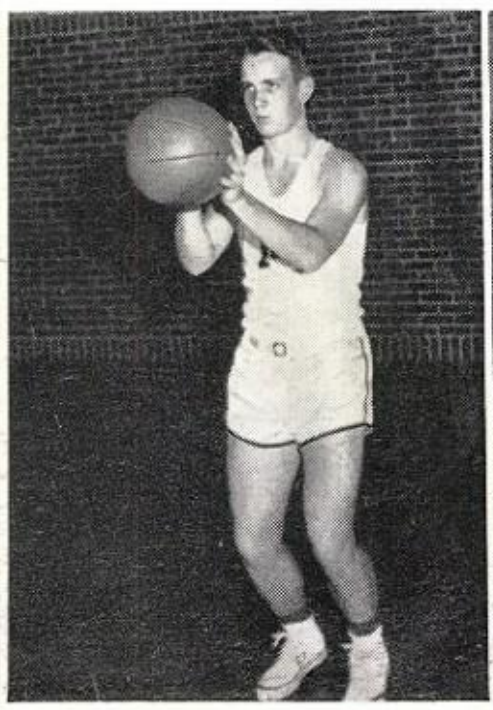


Scarborough puts the whammy on him!



A bit of fouling in the Poly-Tech game.

Law Sone, forward



Bob McCulloch, center,
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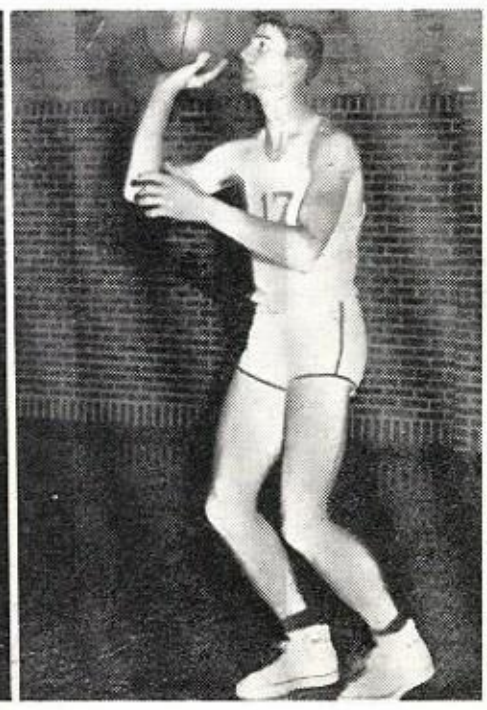
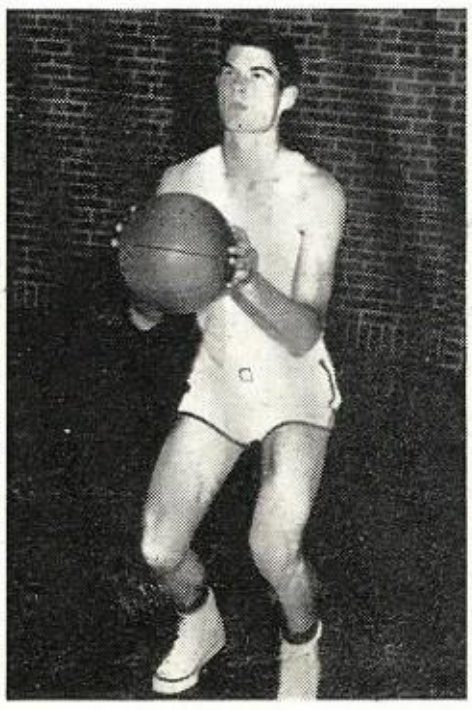
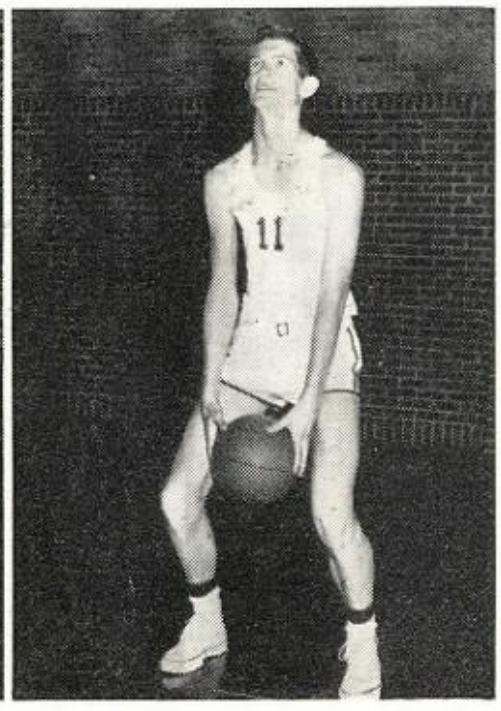


Bill Enis, guard,
1 year letterman



Jim Scarborough, forward,
2 year letterman

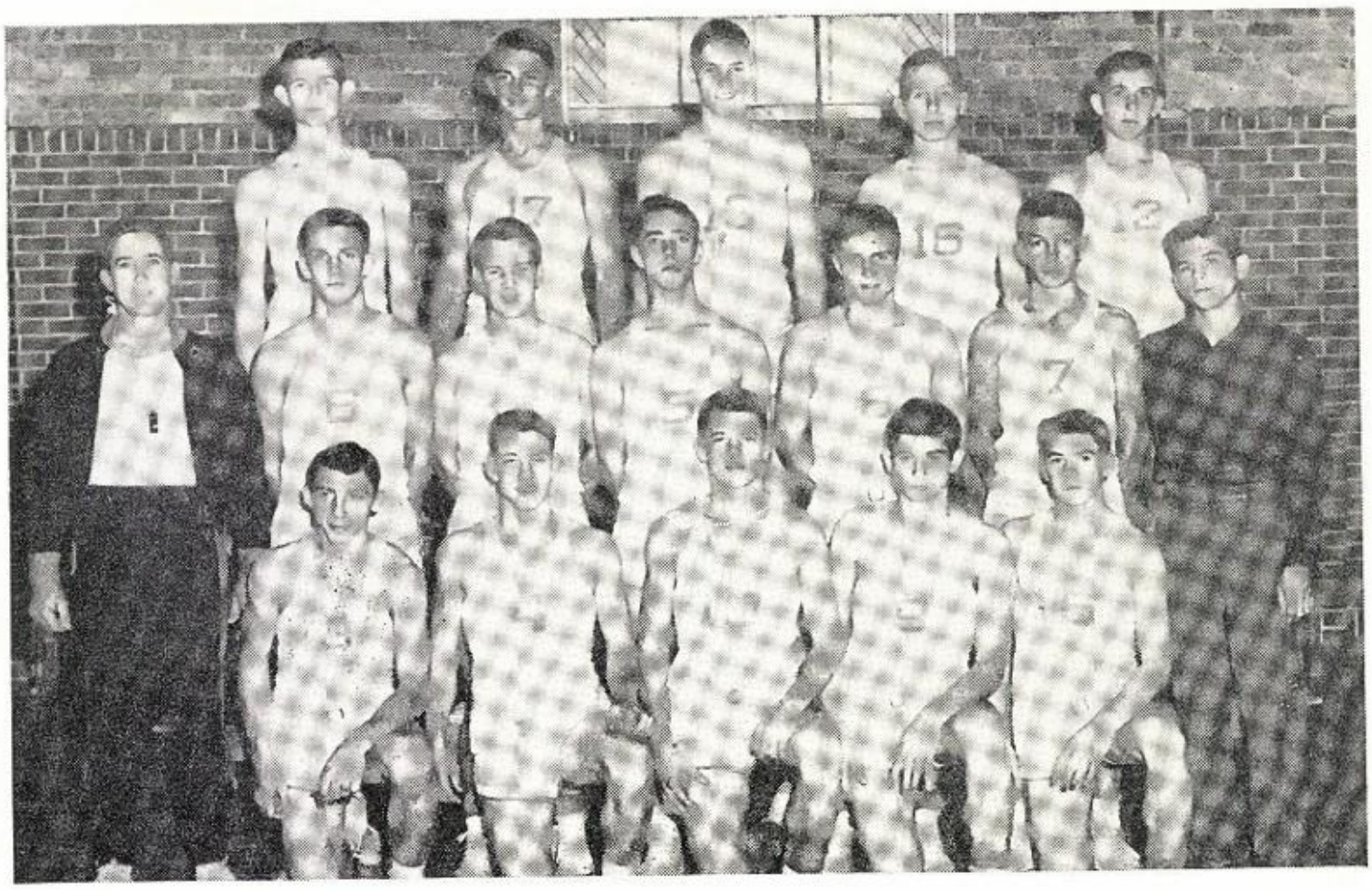


The '51 Record

Poly	Opponent	Opp. Score	Poly	Opponent	Opp. Score
60	Birdville	33	35	Sunset	53
41	Highland Park	44	50	Bowie	55
38	Waco	45	45	Highland Park	38
53	Birdville	37	57	Technical	35
54	Waco	50	56	North Side	44
49	Wichita Falls	36	36	Carter	46
30	Stephenville	25	30	Paschal	35
54	Big Spring	46	39	North Side	42
44	Abilene	36	53	Arlington Heights	29
32	Wichita Falls	37	39	Arlington Heights	37
52	Krum	22	31	Paschal	39
33	Slidell	31	45	Carter	38
56	Laneville	44			

Poly won 16 games and lost 9 over the full season. In the conference, they wound up in a tie for third place with five wins and four losses. Although the Parrots didn't burn 'em up, they did have a successful season.

Lettermen roundballers display trophy which they now have permanent possession of, due to winning the Hardin-Simmons Invitational Tourney for the third year.



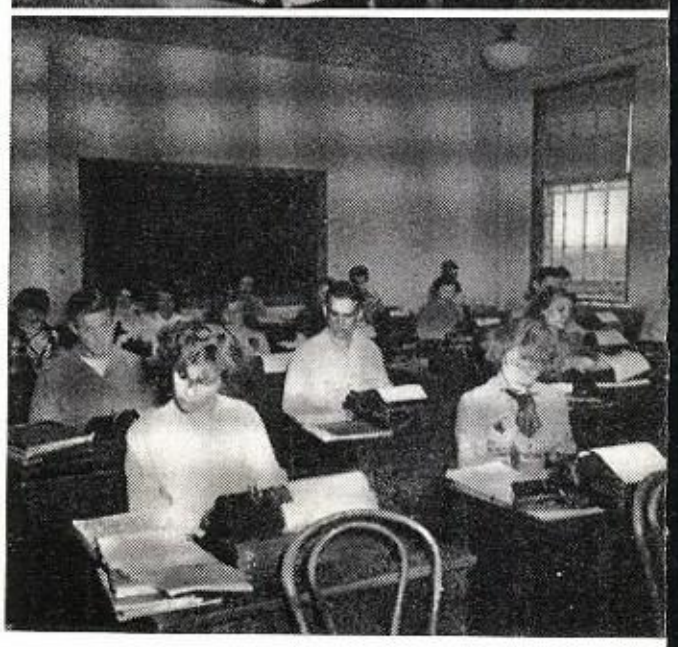
A SQUAD

First Row: Jerry Tinkle, Johnny Caruthers, Bill Estill, Bill Enis, Wayne Thornton • *Second Row:* Coach Jack Harley, Don Leaman, Law Sone, Bob McQuitty, Bryan Crow, Hoyt Childress, Gene Bartlett, Manager • *Third Row:* Jim Scarborough, Bob McCulloch, Richard O'Neal, Bob Baldwin, Paul Wilson.

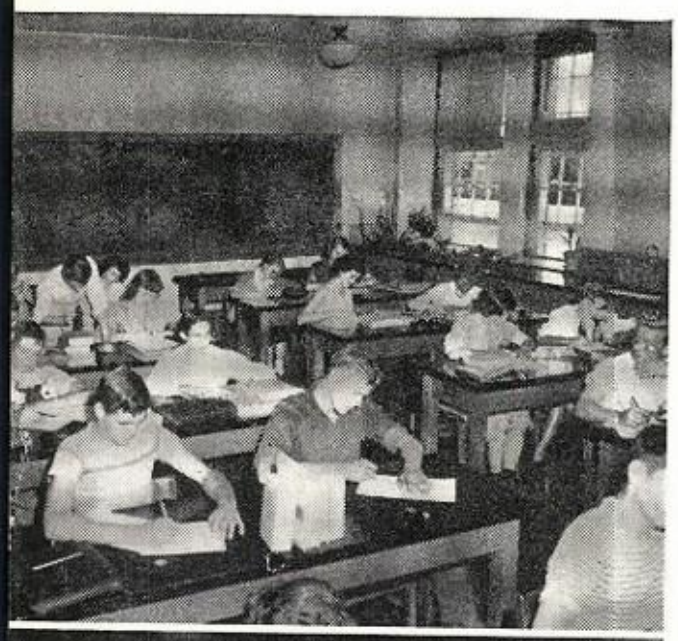
B SQUAD

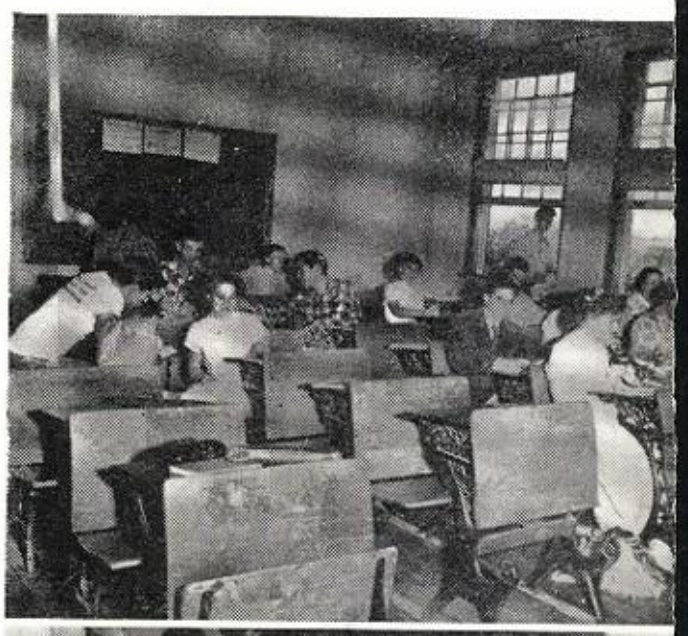
First Row: Johnny Howerton, Don Bice, Jimmy Henson, Jerry Gilmartin, Bobby Davis • *Second Row:* Allen Hays, Hugh Brown, Jim McCulloch, J. D. Shipp, Charles Connally • *Third Row:* Coach Jack Harley, Bob Thompson, Bob Carlson, Johnny Betts, Gene Bartlett, Manager

1. "Found a bug!"
2. Posed!
3. Prof's problem children!
4. Too many cooks!
5. Future housewives at work!
6. "Oh, no, an error!"
7. Bet the teacher's gone!
8. What's up, Doc?



Ranch Day Queen Ann Morgan





Golf Club

Jerry Hooks, Albert Waddle, Jerry Gilmartin, Don Dickinson, Joe Doggett, Clyde Brown, Sponsor

Tennis Club

First Row: Jimmy McCally, Bobby Shipp, Dickie Cooper, Mickey Kavanaugh, Jerry Tinkle, James Kilmer • *Second Row:* Jerry Ozee, Mary Robbins, Martha Woodruff, Norma Sue Griffin, Garnet Waters, Pat McQuerry, Wilma Hoyler, Pat Kirk, Shirlene Williamson, Clyde Brown, Sponsor • *Third Row:* Don Dickerson, Walter Raynaud, Charles McCally, Betty Joe Hull, Martha Jenkins, Judy Evans, Tommy Nell Roach

Track

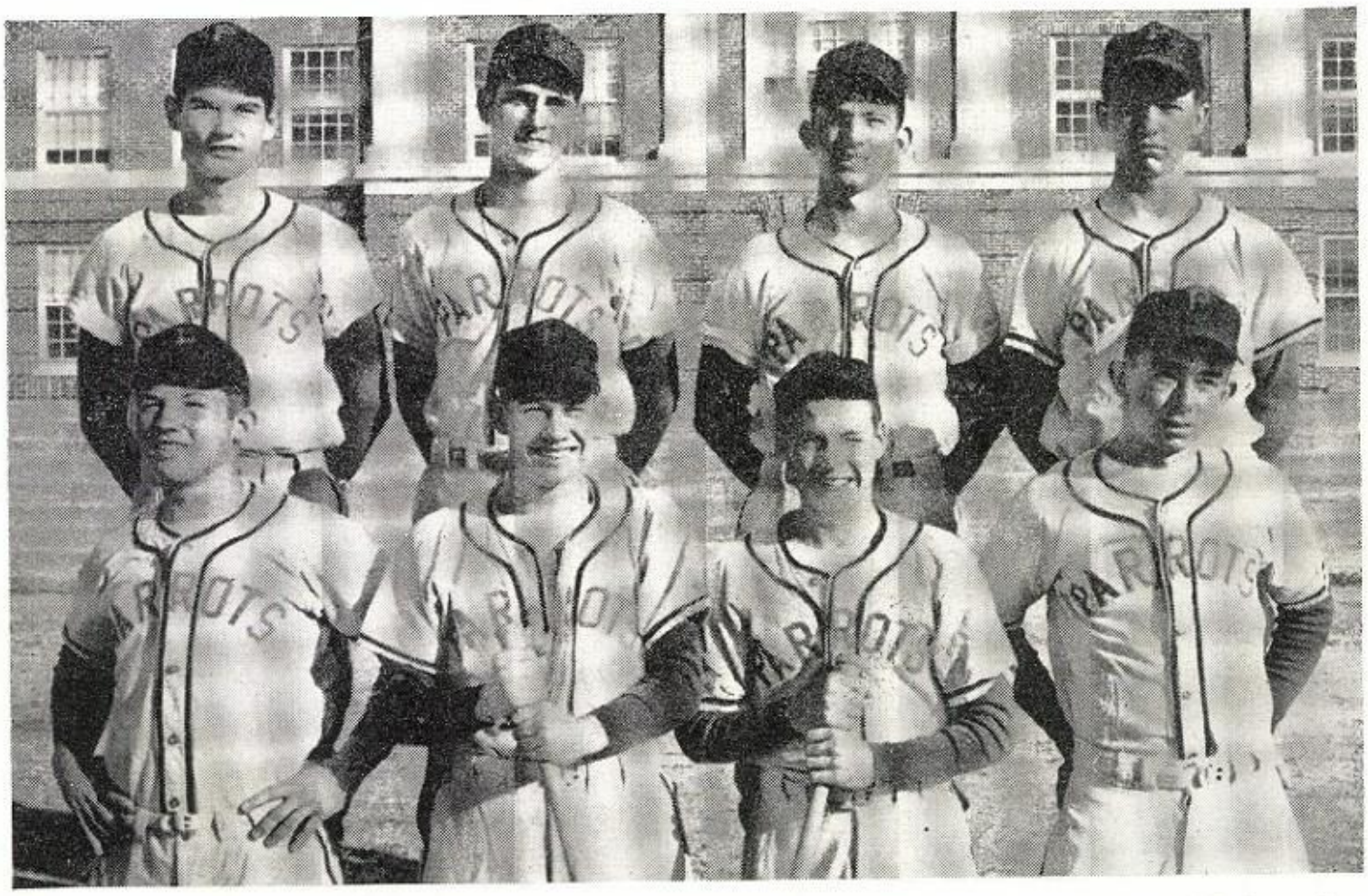
Under new Track Coach Leonard Pugh, the Parrot Track Team began training in early March in preparation for city meets, and the annual Interscholastic League meet held this year at Stephenville, Texas.

First Row: Eugene Rucker, Max Hamilton, Frankie Williams, Roland Perry, Gail Latimer, Larry Alderson, Alvin Wirt, and Jack Brock • *Second Row:* Jackie Barnett, Billy Tucker, Edgar Harris, John Baugh, Sidney Smith, George Stewart, Joe Bill Patton • *Third Row:* Wayne Middleton, Othell Swain, Ronald Henson, Max Chapman, Billy Stephenson, Robert Young • *Fourth Row:* Randy Reynolds, Eddie Pafford, Ramon Phillips, George Feather, Dwane Travis, Bruce Meador, Bryan Day.

Baseball

Coached by Preston Thompson, new addition to the Parrot athletic staff, the orange and black diamond nine began its '51 season against Dallas's Sunset High. Sparked by six returning lettermen, the team competed under the old AA state athletic set-up.

BASEBALL LETTERMEN



First Row: Maurice Ethridge, Johnny Caruthers, Clyde Dodson, Eddie Horton • *Second Row:* Bill Enis, Roger Looney, James Kilmer, Paul Wallace

"B" VOLLEY BALL TEAM—REEVES

Row One: Pat Womack, Carol Morgan • *Row Two:* Shirley Herms, Marlene Tallmon, Joy Bostick • *Row Three:* Mary Ann Sprinkle, Doris Dubbs, Jeannine Brister, Sue Miller, Margaret Johnson • *Row Four:* Delores Martin

Girls' Sports

"A" VOLLEY BALL TEAM—REEVES

Row One: Billie Dixon, • *Row Two:* Gloria Howland, Peggy McSpadden, Edwina Box • *Row Three:* Judy Evans, Maxie Bacus, Lucy Stell, Pat Thomas

"A" VOLLEY BALL TEAM—OWENS

First Row: Fay Dillard, Neda Helton, Liz Farris • *Row Two:* Elvalena Beasley, Shirlene Williamson, June Woodall, Tommie Nell Roach, Trillus Duffee • *Row Three:* Joretta Guthrie, Patsy O'Neal, Joan Oliver, Jean Rice, Mary Fowler

ARCHERY

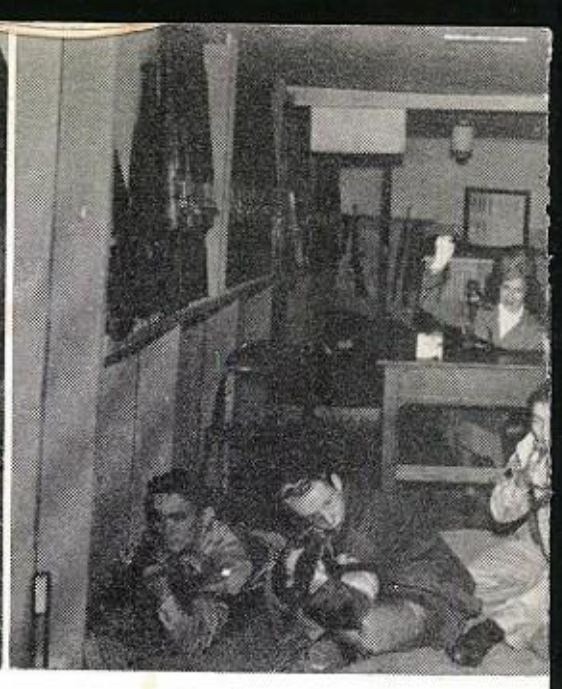
Kneeling: Joanne Tangney, Carol Barb, Bobbie Hardwick • *Standing:* Evelyn Cooksey, Patricia Brannon, Maurine Green, Ruth Secrest, Wanda Jones, Jean Straiton

"B" VOLLEY BALL TEAM—OWENS

Row One: Edith McMillian, Emelea Hinz, Martha Woodruff, • *Row Two:* Sue Kennedy, Betty Fowler, Joan Powell, Peggy McDugle, Ann Blanton • *Row Three:* Loretta Brauer, Joy Creswell, Martha Jenkins, Bobbie Nelon, Irene Lawless, Glenna Badgett, Shirlene Williamson

That P's for Poly.

Don't be tardy.



Ready, aim, fire.

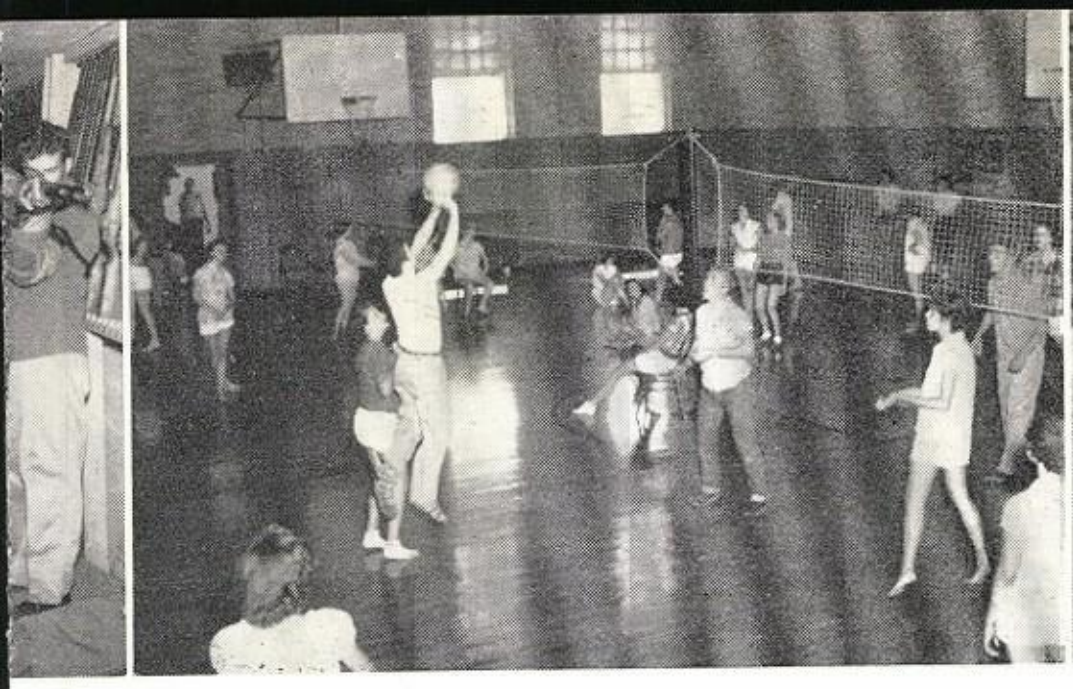
Man mans machine.

They're gonna sing!

The bus broke down.

Legs and faces.

The Things.



Boys crash gym.

"And he said to me."

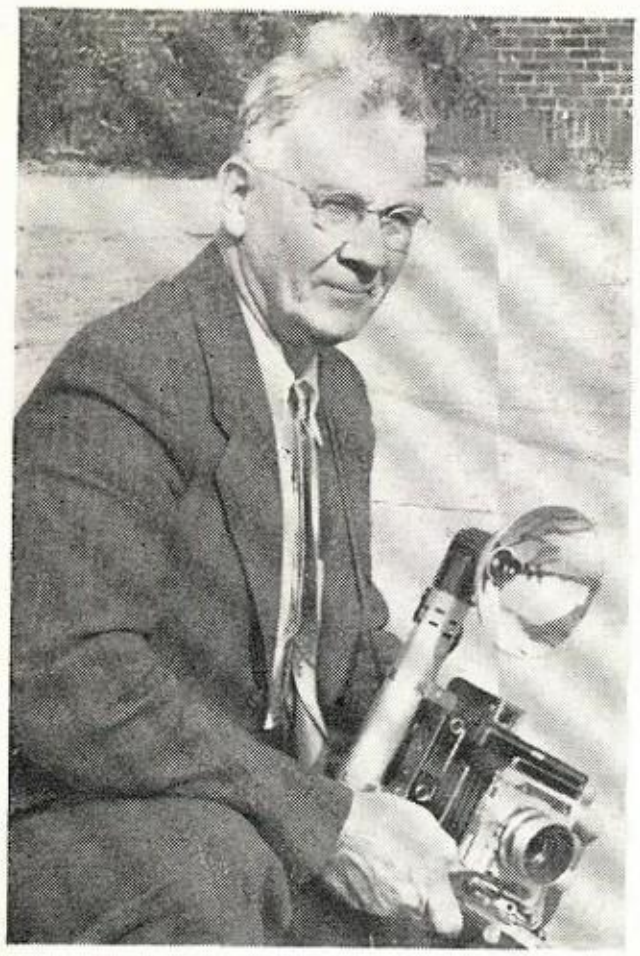
Washers for relaxation.

"Let's take it again."

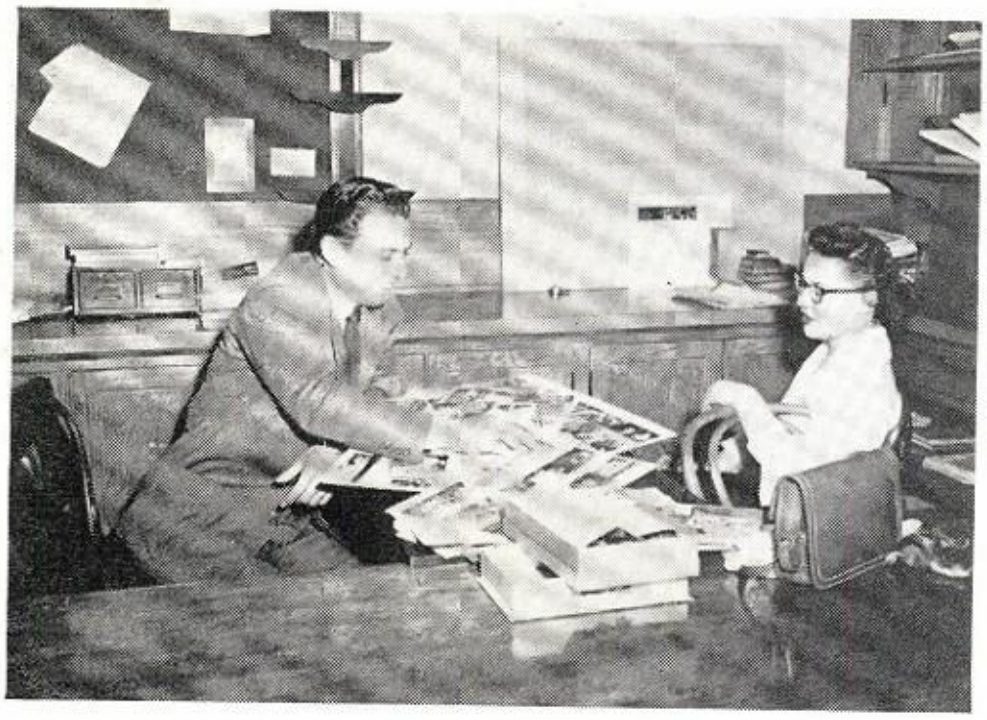
Nell looks disgusted.

Back to nature, kids?

A Line of Thanks

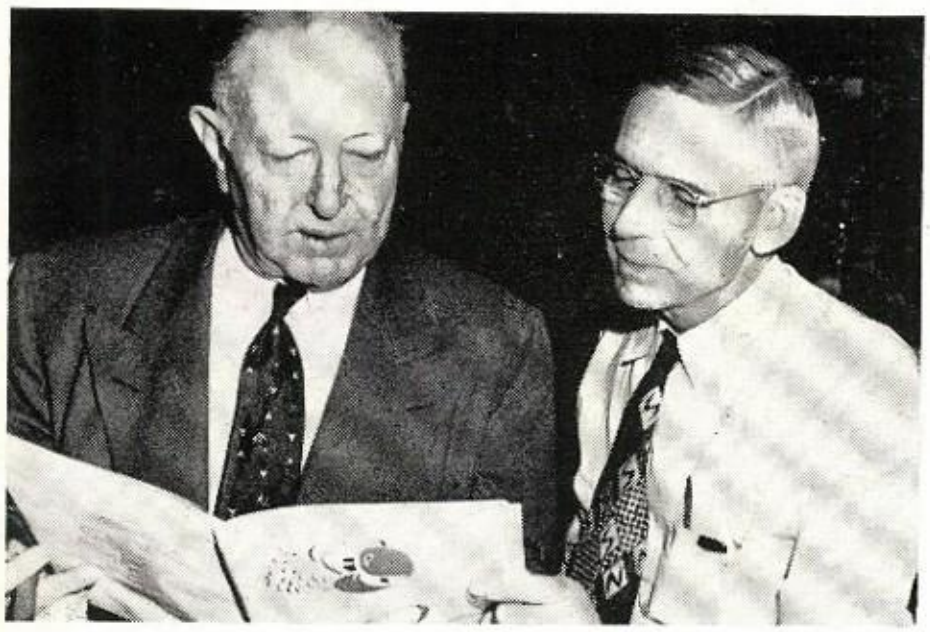


TO—L. E. Slawson, photographer, who was always ready to lend his experienced hand to staff members seeking new and interesting ways to tell pictorial stories.



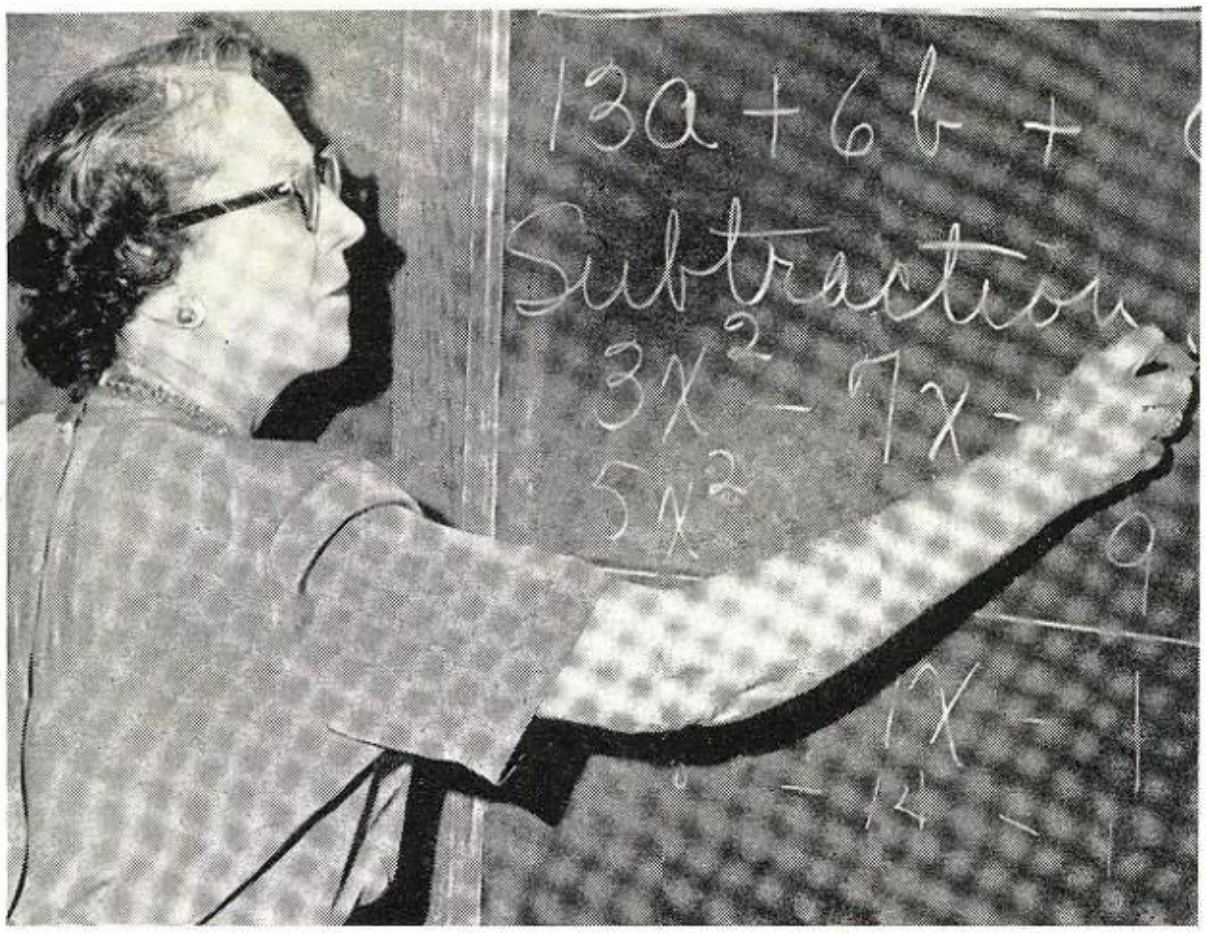
TO Jess Harwell, engraving consultant, without whose enthusiasm, "Service beyond the call of duty," and moral support, this Parrot could not have reached the finished stage.

Bettie dear,
You've been a swell girl to know
and I hope that you won't forget me.
always,
Norman



TO—John Wallace and Ernest Dezelle, printers, who aided in many ways, calmly and patiently directing staff members in preparing final copy.

TO—Allen Orgain, class photographer, who, with his kind wife, not only did a great job of photographing 800 Parrots, but also aided the staff in cataloging pictures.



MISS MAURINE MARTEL, *sponsor of the Parrot for many years through last year's edition.*

The Annual Staff

"Finished, Happy, but Tired!"

AUTOGRAPHS

Dear Bettie
I have enjoyed being
in typing class with you
and wish you all the luck
and happiness in the world
Love Evelyn Lucas
'61

Betty Sue
When been
nice knowing you
lots of luck on
the years to come
Jimmy Hill
'61

Dear Sweet
Girl and the
"Best of Luck"
always.
Marvin
Crutchfield

Dear Bettie, Lee
Another year has
passed since we met
in Typing I. I've
had much pleasure
from your friendship
and a wonderful Jr.
Year. I wish you
the best in all
your future pals. Love,
Barbara A. Daniel

Dear Bettie,

I love you lots an lots. I hope you have the best of everything although life. I hope we will remain friends through life. May you always have the best of everything.

Love ya lots.

Wanda Smith
"51"

Dear Betty
you are really one fine
person, and I enjoy being
your friend. Luck and
Happiness to you.
La Nelle Sager

Dear Bettie Sue,
You're one of the
dearest girls I've
ever known. I think
the world of you
and hope we'll
be friends for ages.
Love,
Sandra Marshall

Dear Bettie,
I think you are one
nicest girls I know
stay just as you are
Keep your wonderful
personality. Wishing
hoping we will be
friends in the years to
come. Love always
Ray Smith

Dear Bettie,
I think you are one
of the nicest and sweetest
girls I know I hope you
will always stay the
same. What would Rain-
bow be without you.

Love ya Lots!
Barbara Jo Harris

Dear Bettie,
I think you are one
of the nicest girls I've
ever known, and hope we
the world of. Stay as you
Love, Geneva

Dear Bettie,
I think you are one
of the nicest and
sweetest girls I know.
Live certainly enjoyed
all the years I've
known you. Always
stay as sweet as
you are and I'll
always love you
Top. Love,
Nancy Lewis

To a Very good Friend

Here wishing you many wishes come true in the future & always the best of luck.

Robt Pearce

Dear Betty Sue
Don't let him make love
by the garden gate.
Love may be blind
but the neighbors can

Earl Kaatz

Best wishes and
good luck to the
very best friend
anyone could ever
have or hope for.
Love and
good luck —
Pat Thomas

Dear Betty Sue
Good luck to a
swell girl and Best
wishes.
Peggy Simmons

Dear Betty Sue,
You have become
one of my dearest friends
because of your sweet
disposition and kindness
towards me. I'm only
one among many, though.
You are that way to everyone.
Remember,
"51"
Frances Dart

Dearest Betty Sue.
You have
been a most "wonderful"
person to know - a lovely
lass with a winning
smile and grace and
poise galore. I'm most
proud of your position
as Worthy Advisor of the
Rainbow Girls, an honor
I'm sure you richly
deserve. You delighted
the class with your
prophecy. Well guess
you're just the kind
of person it's nice
to have around.
Love,
As ever,
Patricia Edwards